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BERGERS DOOMED

HEIDELBERG looks doomed to relegation after losing 3-0 to Preston Makedonia in a game marred by rough play and controversial goals.

● "Hey, cut that out," says referee Jim Fearn as Heidelberg's Phil Stubbins confronts Preston's George Petrov. Stubbins was sent off after a tackle on Robert Runje, and that was the moment when the 'Bergers survival hopes took a nose-dive.

The Bergers were adamant that Warren Spink was offside when he opened the scoring in the 37th minute and the TV replay seemed to confirm it.

They also felt the penalty decision near the end was a harsh one, but in truth they were never going to win after Phil Stubbins was sent off with 25 minutes gone.

The vital relegation clash between Melbourne JUST and Sunshine George Cross had to be postponed because Schintler Reserve was waterlogged, but St George offered a lifeline of sorts to the bottom two clubs by beating Blacktown City twice in the week.

Blacktown though, has two games in hand and Heidelberg's biggest hurdle could prove to be its horrendous goal difference, which now stands at -22, by far the worst in the NSL.

So much for the bad news.

The good news is that Melbourne Croatia kept up its drive for the championship with a sparkling 4-3 win over South Melbourne in a game that was a great credit to both teams.

JOEYS LOSE AGAIN — COACH STILL CONFIDENT

The Australian Under/16s taking part in the World Cup in Scotland have lost for their second game and now need a miracle to qualify for the next phase.

The Joeys were considered a trifle unlucky to lose their first round match last Saturday against the powerful East Germans, but on Monday they were outclassed 3-1 by the brilliant Brazilians. FULL STORY PAGE. 15

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ANOTHER NEWSPAPER DIES

THE news last Friday that the Sunday Observer was about to close down was yet another bad blow for soccer.

Only six weeks ago we had the sad task of reporting the end of 3EA as a soccer station, and of course we had already been told that the *Sunday Press* will cease publication on August 13.

The demise of the *Observer* is particularly bad news, because its coverage of the game had been superb, and even with the departure of "Peter Robbins" aka Russell Lea, it didn't lessen, with Doug Booth filling his shoes so admirably.

Whilst three new Sunday newspapers will appear in Victoria, the Sunday Sun, Sunday Herald and Sunday Age, on August 20, they together won't make up for the loss of the *Observer*.

We can't expect The Sunday Herald to survive and I'm pessimistic about soccer's chances of getting anything more than a token coverage in the *Sunday Age*, because the newly-appointed sports editor has never shown any liking for the game.

At the moment there is even less local soccer news in our daily newspapers because the *Australian's* Ray Gatt is in Scotland covering the Under/16 World Cup.

Lucky old Gatt. I can hear you saying, but he's maybe not as lucky as you might think.

To justify the expense of sending him to Aberdeen via Amsterdam, his editor will require him to file a report daily, whether there is any news or not, hence the laudatory opening piece about ASF Chairman Ian Brusasco's skill at gin rummy, which Gatt worked up into being a good omen for the ASF's future, somehow.

And of course, every utterance of the egregious Vic Dalgleish, the Joeys' coach is faithfully recorded and sent to us post-haste.

Let us hope that Dalgleish's optimism is justified and he doesn't come back with egg on his face after airily dismissing the chances of Brazil and East Germany.

Probably of more interest to us here in Victoria will be the showing of our three representatives, Robert Stojcevski, Robert Spasevski and Willie Hastie.

Assistant coach Jimmy Rooney will no doubt be reporting on their form to the Victorian director of coaching, Tim White.

White is so impressed with the three Victorians that he has included them in his Youth team which is going to Canberra on June 26 to take part in the National Championships.

Our referee for the championships is Jimmy Hogg.

It's a minor point I suppose, but I wish someone could think up a better name for the Under 16s than Joeys.

As long as they play well, it's all right, I guess . . . I just hope they don't play like Charlies, although after seeing Saturday's result I tend to think they must have done.

★★★★★★★★★★

TO REBOUND OR NOT TO REBOUND? The Victorian Indoor Soccer Association is hugging itself in glee these days because world soccer body FIFA has chosen its version of five-a-side indoor soccer in preference to the rebound version which is so popular in the US.

In my opinion, FIFA made a mistake, but I think what influenced the choice was the fact that the official five-a-side game can be played outside as well as indoors.

Having watched both versions, I very much prefer the rebound style.

At the recent World Cup presented here in Victoria so graphically demonstrated, without the rebound walls the game is much slower and duller.

However, that is beside the point.

Hundreds of players are enthusiastically playing both versions every night of the week here in Melbourne which is good, but that doesn't seem to suit the executives of the Victorian Indoor Soccer Association (VISA).

With the zeal of an Ayatollah Khomeini they bombard us with propaganda about the evils of those indoor soccer centres which haven't seen the light and won't join VISA because they want to go on playing the rebound game.

What does it matter if they won't, I ask myself, providing they are enjoying themselves?

★★★★★★★★★★

PHANTOM PILFERER STRIKES AGAIN Teams visiting Maribyrnong's Raleigh Reserve had better beware; the Phantom Pilferer is at work again.

He specialises in going through visiting players' pockets whilst they are desporting themselves on the greensward, the latest victims being Ringwood City.

Box Hill's players are also among his victims and last season he even had the temerity to rob the referees! (Is nothing sacred?)

★★★★★★★★★★

PAOK'S HAPPY HOUR PAOK might have flopped at Olympic Park, but the players didn't altogether go away empty-handed.

At the Offside Club lunch on the day of the match, the members tipped in generously for the raffled ball, autographed by the PAOK team.

Guess who won the raffle . . . none other than John Anastasiades . . ., what's more he took it with him.

That was bad enough, but guess who won the soccer trivia quiz also . . . same guy.

Don't ever say we don't know how to treat a guest!

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WAS OLYMPIC PARK CONNED?

It seems that Olympic Park Management had the wool pulled over its eyes when it allowed the match between Preston and Melbourne JUST to go ahead two weeks ago.

If you remember, OPMC said that the ground was unfit for play (which was self-evident), but was over-ruled by NSL manager Peter Russell who said that if the referee was satisfied, the game had to be played and added ominously that Preston would face a stiff fine if it didn't play.

That was just so much rubbish says VSF executive director George Wallace and he produced a VSF resolution to back up his statement.

The resolution says: "Where trustees or management committees directly control grounds and they inform the Federation of their decision to close grounds due to inclement weather, the instructions of these Trustees will be adhered to."

Furthermore George Wallace adds that he has never known a club to be fined for obeying the instructions of the controlling body of a ground.

Gareth James, I think you've been had.

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VALE WALLY BATES

IT is with very deep regret that we advise that our colleague Wally Bates died on Saturday, June 10th.

Soccer was a major part of Wally's life.

In his playing days with local club Park Rangers, Wal played in goal, going on to represent Australia in that position.

Among his representative games was a match against China.

Later, after he became a referee, Wal officiated in an Australia v China match — a unique record probably unmatched anywhere.

Following a distinguished playing and refereeing career, Wal became active in administration.

He worked long and hard at the formation of the Australian Soccer Referees' Federation, and at national level was treasurer and secretary for many years.

Wal also became an inspector and his helpful, positive comments assisted many of our most senior referees to the positions they hold today.

When the VSF formed its referees' committee some 15 years ago, Wal was one of the first members selected and was chairman of that committee until his death.

His influence in guiding the affairs and destiny of refereeing in Victoria during that period was immense.

Wal also served for many years on the VSF Appeals Board and acted as the Australian liaison officer for Littlewoods Pools during the British summer. He was made a Life Member of the Victorian Soccer Federation, a rare honour for a former referee.

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He was also a Life Member of the Australian Soccer Referees Federation and was awarded the Order of Australia for his services to the game.

A fine man, a man of the highest integrity, Wal will be deeply missed by his friends and colleagues.

R.I.P.

— Mike Gaut, on behalf of the Australian Referees' Association, Victorian Branch.

Avoiding the breaks — from one who should know

By PAUL WADE

THIS week, I want to tell all you young players about injuries and how to avoid them.

Now, stop laughing, I know it must sound funny, me lecturing you on avoiding injuries when I have a broken leg, but I'll come to that in a minute.

Ninety-nine percent of the injuries suffered in sport are muscle-related, either tears or strains.

Sport imposes a great deal of unnatural stress on the body, and soccer more so than most sports.

We are constantly twisting and turning, striking the ball, tackling and, of course, falling.

If you want to make progress in the game, you can't start preparing your muscles and joints early enough, in my opinion.

As you grow up and progress in the game, your ankles and knees in particular will take a tremendous pounding and they will be subjected to strains that would never occur in an ordinary pedestrian life.

Fortunately, thanks to advances in physiotherapy there are ways and means of avoiding most of the strains.

Just as training is the time to practise skills with the ball, so it is also the time to practise preparing your muscles and body for the tasks.

It doesn't take long and once you have got used to doing it, you'll find it easier every time.

Proper warming up before starting training will save hours of injury-time in the future with all the boring physio you'll have to endure to get back to fitness.

If you are sidelined with, say, a pulled hamstring it will be too late to be regretting how you skipped warm-up because you were eager to get stuck into a practice game!

The only way to avoid niggling injuries like those is by properly loosening and stretching those muscle groups before you as much as kick a ball.

Most junior coaches worth their salt should know all about pre-training exercises, and I don't mean just two laps of the ground.

Set yourself a proper routine, just as I and all other NSL players do (well, the conscientious ones, anyway), starting off with a gentle plod up and down the park.

Then you start at the top of the body and work down.

First the neck exercises, then the shoulders and so on right down your body until you get to the achilles tendon (that's at the back of your heel, in case you didn't know), finishing off with some strong 30 to 40 metre dashes at about three-quarter pace to get the blood rushing and the heart pumping.

After a few weeks you'll find the routine has become habit and you'll be doing it like clock-work Not just before training, but before a match too, in very time you pull a rt over your head.

And concentrate hard when you are doing your exercises, so that you become aware of your limits and don't overdo things.

Learning a routine that you can follow every time is important, because if you do your pre-match preparation in a haphazard fashion, one day the muscle you forget could be the one that lets you down.

One last word on stretching exercises . . . the word is slowly.

Whatever you do, don't jerk and when you reach the pain barrier, hold it there for a count of five and then let go.

Only then should you get out the ball and practise, practise, practise.

And if it all sounds too boring for words, let me assure you that getting yourself fit is the best present you could ever give yourself and you'll enjoy your every day life all the more because of it.

So much for muscles, what about broken bones?

Well, they are the biggest bugbears of all, aren't they and I should know!

Broken bones are accidents over which you have no control, but there are precautions you can take that will minimize your chances of getting a break or a fracture.

The first and obvious one is wearing proper shin-guards.

If you are one of these tough guys who thinks that only wimps wear shin-guards, or if you think they are uncomfortable, forget about ever playing for Australia at any level, because FIFA has decreed that you must wear them.

Shin-guards protect you from gashes on the shin that can easily turn septic if dirt gets into them, which is FIFA's main worry.

I was wearing shin-guards when I broke my leg, but I hate to think what my leg would have been like if I hadn't been wearing them.

As for the tough guys who don't want to wear them, let me say this. If you get a painful kick on an unprotected shin (and don't they hurt!), you could become a passenger for the rest of the game and that's not fair on your team-mates, is it?

So get used to wearing shin-guards early in your career and make sure they are good quality, fit properly and are comfortable. A couple of magazines will definitely not do!

Believe me, whatever you pay for them, they are worth every cent.

I hope all you young fellows went along to the Victoria v PAOK match on Wednesday night.

I thought it was a great victory by our lads which once again confirms how far we have come in world soccer, I just wish I could have been a part of it.

And what pleased me most of all was the great performance by my team-mate Paul Trimboli.

In these articles I've been stressing Paul's supreme ability to shield the ball and Les Shorrock's picture here illustrates that perfectly.

Despite the close attention he was getting from his marker, Paul still turned him and got away.

And he also demonstrated his lightning reflexes when goalkeeper Ionis Gitsioudis dropped the ball and he was on hand to stab it home.

Gitsioudis earned praise for his performance against Maradona's Napoli only a few weeks ago, he must have thought *Maradona had popped up at Olympic Park!*

Watch Trimboli all you can and enjoy him while you can, because I don't think the opportunity will be there for long, because he is sure to be snapped up before long by some club to join the 16 or so Aussies already established in Europe.

See you next week, Paul.

● *Paul Trimboli gets away from his PAOK marker at Olympic Park . . . sure to be snapped up by a European club.*

NELSON'S COLUMN

Well, it was quite a weekend, wasn't it?

On Saturday we (Maribyrnong) made the trip to Altona Gate.

The pitch was playable, Chris Bambridge's refereeing first class and the crowd was treated to a surprisingly good game under the circumstances.

Unfortunately, the scoreline wasn't to our liking and it's fair to say that we face a huge task to survive at State League level.

After the game I enjoyed a chat with Bill Murray who must be the second nicest guy in the game (after Bobby Russell, that is).

Biffy, of course was as happy as a sandboy to pick up to points and end the first half of the season in a respectable fifth spot.

He was happy too about Gary McMullen, who had broken a lean spell by netting two goals in the second half.

This was my first look at Gary, and I was quite impressed.

Mick McGorian told me more than two seasons ago that the boy would be something special . . . Mick, you were quite right.

After the game I sailed home to Ferntree Gully.

And I mean sailed.

I must have been the last car to get throughbefore the road was closed.

And so to Sunday, when I became a Soccer Star occasional columnist.

The editor wants me to highlight people and personalities in the various Leagues and tells me he's going to call my offerings Nelson's Column. He has assured me that the title in no way reflects the opinion

of the people who reckon I've been standing around like a statue in the middle of the park for too long. My brother Davie, who plays for Waverley City in Division Two, dropped in to see me on Sunday night, to describe how he had had the privilege of playing against Keilor the previous day.

Playing against such gentle defenders as Frank Macleod and Gerry Reilly on a muddy day is hard enough, but his team lost 3-1 into the bargain.

And to make matters worse, all three goals were scored by a midfielder named Peter Lewis, I kid you not!

I am now treating all incoming phone calls with great suspicion.

Well done Pete "Dog".

Well, what about personalities?

One of my favourite days of the week in winter is Monday, when I can go through my morning paper, following the fortunes of old colleagues (and old enemies).

This week I learned that Carl Gilder had scored a hat-trick for Sandy against Dandy, the irrepressible Tommy Cumming had scored twice for Bell Park against Mornington, Robert Morrey also scored twice for Mordialloc at Doveton and Bobby McGuinness, broken nose and all scored for the second week in succession for East Brunswick (where's that?)

I believe Roger Moore laid the goal on for Bobby . . . no, no, not the film star . . . you know Roger Moore of Ivanhoe.

Now what's in store for us in the second half of the State League season?

I suppose everybody thought at the start of the season that Juventus would do a Heidelberg and get back into the NSL at the first attempt.

Well, not everybody, and certainly not Croydon folk.

Ian Dobson, playing alongside Dave McIntosh at the back has given new meaning to the term miserly.

Well I mean, how else can you describe a mere six goals against in fifteen games?

That's the sort of defence that wins League titles or always has since I started playing here.

Amazingly enough, and in direct contrast to last season, there have only been two coaching changes in the State League so far.

Lesjik Djelkowski took over at my club when Jim McIntyre resigned and Joe Sweeney took over as sole coach at Pines after Danny McMinimee quit to concentrate on his business commitments.

Does this mean that committees are learning to be more patient?

We'll have to wait and see, won't we.

Down around the unfashionable end of the table, Box Hill are still doing their best to cope desite losing a lot of last year's first team regulars.

Now if only they can find somebody to take a penalty (sorry I mean somebody who can score from a penalty) there's no knowing how high they could finish.

Finally to mark the season's turning point, here's my State League all-star hard to beat select.

M. Runje
Hogben, Dobson, McIntosh,
Roodhouse
Drakeford, Woodall,
Belic, van Egmond
Egan, Humble

Maybe not everybody's cup of tea, but what about the blend?

Rob Nelson.

NSL DETAILS

DETAILS ROUND TWENTY-ONE

BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (McKinna 29th) ST GEORGE 2 (Bingley 60th, 69th)
At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday. Referee A. Owens. Sent off Reynolds (B).
BLACKTOWN CITY: Watson — Northam, Bennett, Reynolds, G. Sterrey — Maier, Gibson, L. Sterrey, van Blerk — McKinna (Ferguson 68th), Arambasic (Odzakov 68th). Coach Les Scheinflug.
ST GEORGE: Gibson — Green, McGregor, Moffitt, Koczka, McGregor — Harper, Pottier, Ratcliffe, Krslovic — Bingley, Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

MELBOURNE CROATIA 4 (Kelic 43rd, 85th Awaritefe 27th, Davidson 49th) SOUTH MELBOURNE 3 (Tsolakis 24th, Postecoglou,pen. 60th, Mori 80th).
At Somers Street, Sunday. Referee J. Fraser.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Grgic — Davidson, Selemidis, Hannah, Donnelly (Valentic 68th) — Biskic, Milosevic, Adzic, Talajic (inj. Opasinis 14th) — Kelic, Awaritefe. Coach Ivan Reznjevic.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Mori, Wright, Healy (inj. Foster 85th), Tasios — Tsolakis, Taliadoros, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.

HEIDELBERG 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 3 (Spink 37th, Zinni 43rd), Markovski, pen. 87th)
At Olympic Village, Sunday. Referee J. Fearn. Sent off Stubbins (H), Caution Kanesoulis (H).
HEIDELBERG: Olver — Kanesoulis, McDowall, Russell, Scott — Stewart, Gojevic, Kouis (Ousalkas 80th), Tredinnick — Stubbins, Stevenson (Lucchesi 65th). Coach Miron Bleiberg.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes — Runje (Slifkas 25th), Jackson, Piculovski, Jolevski — Petrov, Zinni, Roodhouse, Markovac (Tasevski 80th) — Spink, Markovski. Coach Andon Doncevski.

MARCONI 0 WOLLONGONG 0
At Marconi Stadium, Sunday. Referee W. Monteverde.
MARCONI: Hughes — Carter, Calderan, Wheatley, De Marigny — Gray, McCulloch, Nastevski, Colucci (Katholos 75th) — Lowe, De Jong (Colagiuri 79th). Coach Berti Mariani.
WOLL NGONG: Bouhoutsos — Kotamanides, Vlietstra, Hollifield — Morlando, Pontides, Ingham, Crainie — Brodnik (Calbanese 66th), Easthrope. Coach Doug Collins.

APIA LEICHHARDT (Kosmina 42nd) SYDNEY CROATIA 3 (Seal 10th, 40th, Lamond 82nd)
At Lambert Park, Sunday. Referee. R. Lorenc.
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — Webber (Reda 60th), Halliday, Radoslavjevic, M. Brown — Pisano (Franzi HT), Murray, Blagojevic, Ricoy — Kosmina, R. Brown. Coach Michael Urukalo.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Krajnovic — Savor, Hunter, Rumora, Rezo — Jones, Clinch, Petkovic (Lamond 70th) — Slater, Arnold, Seal. Coach Ron Corry.

DEFERRED GAME

ST GEORGE 1 (Ollerenshaw 82nd) BLACKTOWN CITY 0 At Marconi Stadium, Wednesday, postponed from March 12. Referee J. Reeves. Cautions O'Shea, Ollerenshaw (St.G).
ST GEORGE: Gibson, Brbevski, Koczka, Ratcliffe, Green — O'Shea, Krslovic, Pottier, Moffitt (Harper 72nd — Bingley (Ilic 63rd), Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.
BLACKTOWN CITY: Watson — Bennett, G. Sterrey (Jee 82nd) — Gibson, Arambasic. Coach Les Scheinflug.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v ADELAIDE CITY
MELBOURNE JUST v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
Postponed, grounds unfit.

JEFF DAVIS, having just arrived from the UK is seeking a COACHING POSITION, any offer considered.
Formerly coached CHARLTON ATHLETIC, NOTTINGHAM FOREST, and BOLTON WANDERERS.
My last club was Non-League Cheadle Town.
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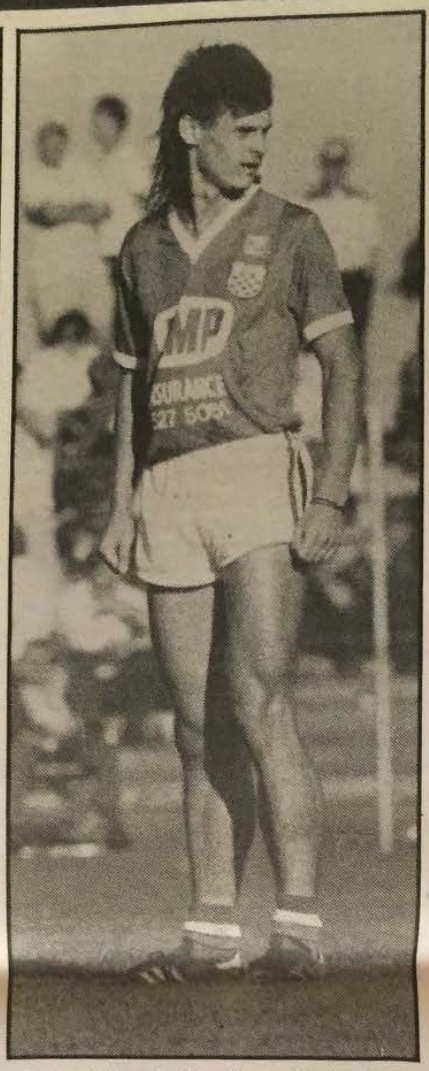

● *Ivan Kelic — back on the goal trail again.*

GOALSCORERS

15. Nastevski (Marc, 3p)
Spink (PM)

11. Kelic (MCr)
6. Bingley St.G)
Latif (GX)
Lewis (GX)

10. De Jong (Marc)
Trimboli (South)

5. Easthorpe (Woll)
Ironside (SO)
Kosmina (Ap)
Lowe (Marc)
Maxwell (AC)
Mullen (AC
Stubbins (Heid)
Taliadoros (South)

9. Adzic (MCr, 3p)

8. Ollerenshaw (St.G, 4p)

7. Awaritefe (MCr)
Brown.R (Ap, 1p)
Gray (Marc)
Markovski (PM, 2p)
Postecoglou (South 6p)
4. Arnold (S.Cr)

LADDER

MARCONI	20	13	4	3	46	18	30
MELB. CROATIA	21	11	5	5	39	26	27
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Brodnik (Woll)
Hagan (Ap)
McCulloch (Mar)
Melta (Ad.C, 2p)
Mori (South)
Retre (MJ)
Tasios (South)
3. Arambasic (Bl)
Caleta (MCr)
Crino (MJ)
Dimoski (MC)
Gibson (Black)
Lamond (SCr)
McKinna (Ap)
Lee (SO)
Milosevic (MC)
Ricoy (Ap)
Seal (SCr)
Slater (SC)
Smith (PM)
Soper (SO)
Tsolakis (South)
Van Blerk (Bl)
Villani (AC)
2. Biskic (MC)
Cokely (Woll)
Colagiuri (Mar
Crainie (Woll)
Edwards (SO)
Hasler (GX)
Hunter (SC)
Ilic (St.G)
Koczka (St.G)
McGarry (SO)
Murray (Ap)
Ousalkas (Heid)
Palatsides (MJ)
Radoslavjevic (Ap.
Saad (S.O)
Skeen (Woll)
Slater (S.Cr)
Sterrey.G (Bl)
Talajic (MJ)
van Blerk (Bl)

Vidmar.A (Ad.C)
1. Bennett (SO)
Bernal (SO)
Calderan (Mar)
Carter (Mar)
Dakos (SO)
Danzo (Woll)
Davidson (MCr)
Deankovic (MJ)
Denyer (Bl)
Ellem (Ap)
Faulkner (GX)
Flounders (AC)
Foster (SM)
Gomez (Marc)
Goutzioulis (Heid)
Ingham (SC)
Jackson (PM)
Jee (Bl)
Lazopoulos (MJ)
Lee (SO)
Markovac (PM)
Micheil (SM)
Morlando (Woll)
Morley (GX)
Murphy (MJ)
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Raynes (Heid)
Roodhouse (PM)
Savor (SC)
Selemides (MCr)
Stevenson (Heid)
Stewart (Heid)
Tapai (MJ)
Theodosopoulos (H)
Tredinnick (Heid)
Vial (AC)
Wade (SM)
Wright (SM)

● *VICTORIA 1989*
Back Row: Alan Scott, Shaun Parton, Angie Postecoglou, Phil Traianedes, George Hannah, John Markovski, Mike Petersen.
Front Row: Alan Davidson, Andrew Zinni, Steve Jackson, Paul Trimboli, Joe Palatsides, Steve Tasios, Gary van Egmond, Jeff Olver.

NSL REPORTS

Sydney Croatia finds its touch

SYDNEY Croatia found its scoring touch again on Sunday but had to battle continual second-half pressure to beat Apia Leichhardt 3-1 at Lambert Park.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● DAVID SEAL

Apia strikers squandered a succession of scoring opportunities as the Croatian defence tired on the heavy ground.

"We gave them a football lesson and got nothing," complained Apia coach Michael Urukalo.

"Five regular members were out of the team but the replacement youngsters played far better despite having to throw them to the lions."

Teenage striker David Seal, a former Youth International, stunned the Apia defence with two opportunist goals which gave the visitors a 2-1 half-time lead.

Seal was on hand to put away a Graham Arnold shot in the 10th minute which rebounded from Apia keeper Tony Pezzano and was left unmarked to head his second from an Ivan Petkovic cross in the 40th minute.

Veteran striker John Kosmina kept Apia in the game, when he brilliantly glanced a header from Mirko Radosavljevic three minutes from the break.

Apia charged into attack in the second half and bombarded the Croatia goal but the shots were either held by keeper John Krajnovic or went wide.

Striker Peter Murray put three shots into the keeper's hands, Pedro Ricoy hit the side netting and desperate defence stopped the other attempts.

Speedy Robbie Slater put the issue beyond doubt in the 82nd minute when he outpaced defender Bruce Halliday and laid his pass to the feet of substitute Manis Lamond, who was untroubled to tap in the third goal.

"Apia didn't give any ground and I was hoping the extra training during the week hadn't burnt out Croatia," acting coach Ron Corry said.

"Seal was magic and I think we've now turned the corner after our slow first half in the competition."

Seal and Slater were too fast for the Apia defence when they broke along the wings while Kosmina and Croatia defender Alan Hunter had a titanic struggle in midfield.

The loss leaves Apia four points out of the top five but Urukalo said it was not out of calculations with seven matches still to be played.

BLACKTOWN DOUBLE TO ST GEORGE

ST GEORGE doubled up on its mid-week deferred win over Blacktown City with a 2-1 victory over the same team at the Croatian Sports Centre.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● MATTHEW BINGLEY

After Blacktown had hit the lead in the 29th minute with a brilliant goal from Lawrie McKinna, it was in strife from the time stopper Kurt Reynolds was sent off by referee Arthur Owens in the 38th minute.

Reynolds brought down advancing Saints' defender Craig Moffitt just outside his penalty area.

McKinna's 29th minute goal saw Blacktown winger Jason van Blerk beat Saints' captain Andy Koczka on a run up the left flank.

John Gibson struck splendidly but his shot was parried by his namesake in the St George goal, Mike Gibson, enabling McKinna to collect and finish off from six metres.

St George's plans to best a 10-man opponent had been well rehearsed, and it continually had a man spare to harass the Demons' defence.

This was certainly evident in the 60th minute when Scott Ollerenshaw transferred from the left wing to Zoran Ilic, who laid the foundation for a right-foot drive by Matthew Bingley.

Nine minutes later it was young Bingley again, this time beating Blacktown goalkeeper Steve Watson with a clean volley.

Right at the end referee Owens disallowed an appeal by Blacktown for a penalty for handball.

Former Scottish striker Eric Ferguson made his debut for the club in the second half but was unable to influence the result.

'BERGERS LOSE HARD BATTLE

PRESTON pushed Heidelberg nearer to the brink of relegation with a convincing 3-0 win at Olympic Village.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● STEVE JACKSON

With so much at stake for both teams, the game took on a Cup Final atmosphere.

The first half was extremely rough, and the game boiled up in the 25th minute when Heidelberg's Phil Stubbins and Preston's Robert Runje clashed.

Stubbins was sent off and Runje limped off to be replaced by George Slifkas.

Preston took the lead in the 37th minute when a long cross from John Markovski found Warren Spink unmarked, and the little striker easily beat goalkeeper Jeff Olver from close range.

Heidelberg captain Bobby Russell protested that Spink was offside but referee Jim Fearn was unmoved.

Preston went further ahead two minutes before the interval, when Spink rounded Heidelberg defender Alan Scott and crossed low across the goal mouth for Andrew Zinni to loop the ball over Olver's head.

Heidelberg battled away through the second half but its only good chance came when Stuart Stevenson beat the offside trap only to shoot narrowly past the post.

Apart from that one chance, Preston defence aided by its efficient offside tactics kept the depleted Heidelberg attack at bay with ease.

Three minutes from the end Heidelberg midfielder Peter Tredinnick upended Spink in the penalty area and Markovski easily booted the spot kick wide of Olver.

— LES SHORROCK

Melb. Croatia goal feast

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ZELJKO ADZIC

MELBOURNE Croatia strengthened its hold on second on the ladder by defeating South Melbourne 4-3 at Somers Street.

With scores level at 3-3, Melbourne Croatia got the break with only five minutes remaining.

Croatia's Josip Biskic let loose from outside the box only to hit the post but Ivan Kelic planted away the rebound to collect his 11th goal of the season and give his side victory.

South Melbourne, which had won its past four away games, took the lead after 24 minutes when Kim Taliadoros laid the ball off for Peter Tsolakis to hit a looping shot into the back of the net.

It took Melbourne Croatia just three minutes to reply when Francis Awaritefe sped away from Angie Postecoglou to hit a shot under keeper Bruce MacLaren.

The home side took the lead for the first time two minutes from half time when Zeljko Adzic crossed from the right and Kelic flickheaded the ball for another score.

Adzic also set up a third goal in the 49th minute managing a great turn near the posts to pass inside for Awaritefe.

The black striker touched the ball on for Alan Davidson to hit a shot from the edge of the box for his first goal of the season.

south Melbourne reduced the difference when Postecoglou converted a penalty awarded for a foul by George Hannah on paul Trimboli in the 60th minute.

Marconi in lucky escape

RUNAWAY League leader Marconi can count itself fortunate to have escaped with a 0-0 draw against struggling Wollongong City at a windswept Marconi Stadium.

New Wolves' coach Doug Collins seemed to

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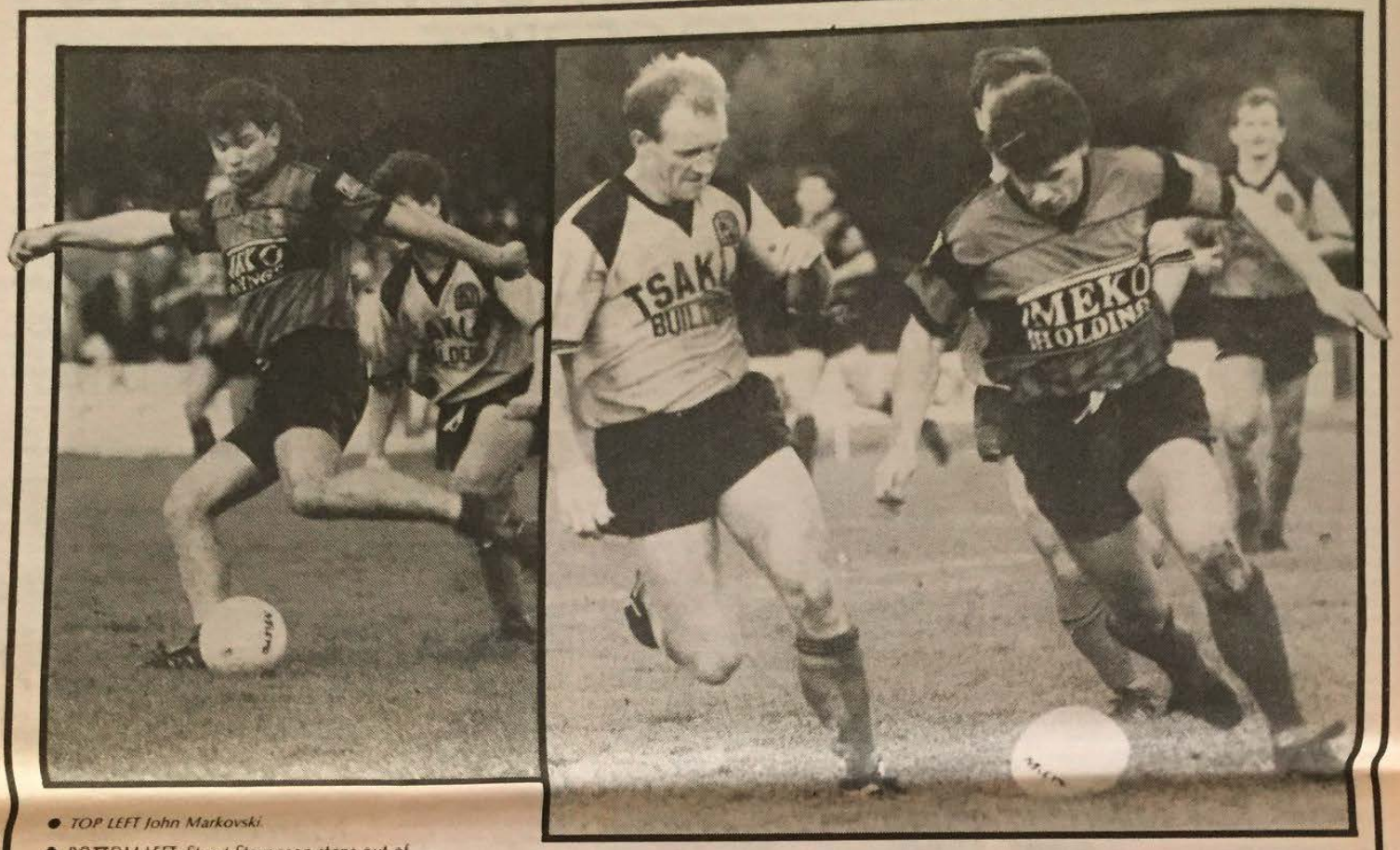

● *TOP LEFT John Markovski.*

● *BOTTOM LEFT: Stuart Stevenson steps out of Steve Jackson's tackle.*

● *TOP RIGHT: Bergers' Bobby Russell about to tackle Preston's Warren Spink.*

BOTTOM RIGHT: Caulfield's Kenny Drakeford confronts Willie Herd.

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ROUND 8 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION — 18 June 1989.

Division One Morning: Altona Ilinden v Footscray Un, ANZ Bank v Highpoint, Apollo United v Montrose, Aust. Airlines v Northc. Utd, Fibremakers Utd v Middle Park.

Division 1 Afternoon: Flamingo v Hampton Park Utd., Glenroy Doxa Utd v Thomastown Utd, Melb. Rumania v Youth Un., Rowville Un. v S'vale Eagles, Windsor v Coomoora Spiders.

Division 2 Mixed — Morning Games: Lerod Un. v Swinburne, N. Cross St Helena v Tottenham.

Afternoon Games: Harambee v Oakleigh City, Cretan Athl. v SB Spurs, Middle East v Melb. Pumas.

Division 2 Afternoon: Oak City Bays v Nthn. Timorese, Nth. Dng. Sparrows v Dandenong Un, Elwood Un. v Bayside ATA, Flton Flondia v CSUV, Berwick Un. v KBRO Blue Danube.

Division 3 East: Garden City v Laminex, Essendon Tramw. v Kew Deaf, Keeley Kings v Dallas Un, Bowater v Westall PIPA, Taxation Un. v Preston Tramways.

Division 3 West: Alt. Nth. Tarxien v Ardeer, Altona Heights, v Whittlesea, K. Park Heights v Sunbury, St. Alb. Wanderers v Keilor Old Boys, St Albans Dynamo v Nippondenso.

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BENDIGO RETAINS COUNTRY TITLE

THE Bendigo Amateur Soccer League Selection came into the 1989 Country Leagues Soccer Association Championships as firm favourites to retain the title they had won in Shepparton last year. They did not let their supporters down. At the end of three days of fierce endeavour and after the occasional fright Bendigo had made it two in a row.

Heavy rain in the week preceding the Championships and pessimistic forecasts bodded ill for competitiors from six championsihp entries — Ballarat, Bendigo, Industrial League, Latrobe Valley, North Eastern and Sunraysia.

In the event, only a two minute "skiff" of rain in mid-afternoon of Saturday marred an otherwise dry (on the outside anyway) weekend.

The prize for the swiftest exit from the Competition goes to Ballarat, which was drawn to play both of its preliminary roundmatches on Saturday and lost them both.

Cruelly depleted by the last-minute defection of ifve of its top players, Ballarat could field only ten men in a patched-up side, losing 15-0 to both Latrobe Valley and North Eastern. But Ballarat deserves another award — for sportsmanship and courage.

In the face of adversity, and in spite of taking an unmerciful drubbing, the Ballarat players never once in their 180minutes of competition lost their cool and never once ceased to do their very best to make a game of it. The Ballarat officials and the ten players who came to Bendigo deserve better than the treatment handed out to them by their absent colleagues.

The groupings for the weekend saw Latrobe Valley, North Eastern and Ballarat in Group 1, while Bendigo, Industrial & Amateur Soccer League and Sunraysia made up Group 2.

In the opening match of the Championships, Bendigo was pitted against Sunraysia, and came out with a 4-1 victory to stamp its claim for a 1989 Finals berth.

The game, however, was never as one-sided as the score might indicate.

Sunraysia played many quite brilliant pa sages of football and created a score of opportunities, but lacked an effective finisher, even to the extent of missing a first half penalty.

At half time, Sunraysia faced a 3-0 deficit and was seemingly fighting a lost cause. Their players rallied in the second half, however, but could do no better than share the two goals scored during this second period.

Meanwhile, Latrobe Valley was having a cake-walk against Ballarat, and virtually made sure of a semi-final berth with its 15-0 win.

In the afternoon, it was NOrth Eastern's turn to white-wash the luckless Ballarat, while in the other Group the Industrial & Amateur League confronted the fearsome Bendigo combination. This was a game of so many missed opportunities by both teams that one wondered if they were headed for an inevitable scoreless draw.

At the 35th minute the deadlock was broken. A Bendigo cross into the Area was glanced from the head of a Bendigo attacker straight on to the arm of the Industrial full-back.

In a highly controversial decision, the referee pointed immediately to the spot. Steve Conlan strode froward for Bendigo and hammered the penalty past the Industrial League keeper. There was no further score in the first half, although both keepers were called on to make frequent saves.

The first fifteen minutes of the second half were a repeat of what had gone before, but it was obvious that the League players were gradually getting on top of their opponents.

Wayne Brown came on as a substitute at the 60th minute and took only five minutes to make his presence felt.

A poorly taken goal kick came straight to his feet and he immediately headed goalwards. With the Bendigo keeper bearing down on him at top speed, Brown kept his cool and carefully slotted home the equaliser. The next 25 minutes belonged to the League, as it maintained a continuous siege of the Bendigo goal. It was all to no avail and the match finished at 1-1.

On Sunday morning, North Eastern and Latrobe Valley, both already assured of a semi-final berth, met in a match which merely decided who would finish top of the Group. In the event, Latrobe proved the stronger, winning 2-0.

In the other match, virtually everyone had already written the Industrial League into the semi-finals, the only question being wehther it would beat Sunraysia by more than 3 goals, to take top spot in its Group.

However, someone forgot to tell Sunraysia. The League was off to a good start when Chris Katirgoglu made it 1-0 at the 35th minute. Stung by this reverse, Sunraysia went into attack and was rewarded six minutes later when a goal-mouth scramble saw the ball nestling in the back of the Industrial League's goal. The League went ahead again at the 54th minute through a penalty, but that was its swan-song.

For the rest of the game, Sunraysia simply out-ran, outhustled and outthought its city opponents, to such good effect that it knocked in two quick goals in reply and had a third perfectly good one disallowed.

It was a sad exit for the Industrial League team on which such high hopes had been built, and which, on paper at least, seemed a far stronger combination than that hwich finished second to Bendigo in 1988.

In the semi-finals, results were as expected, with Latrobe accounting for Sunraysia 2-0 through goals by Joe Tanti and Peter O'Dea, and Bendigo beating North Eastern 2-1.

To some extent this latter result was North Eastern's own fault. The game was scoreless until the 60th minute, when Ray Quintana pulled off the most brilliant individual coup of the Championships.

Gathering the ball 30 metres out, Quintana weaved his way around and past no less than five defenders before confronting the goalkeeper in a one-on-one challenge.

Feinting first left, then right, then left again, Quintana evaded a desperately lunging keeper and quietly putNorth Eastern 1 up.

In the quarter hour preceding the goal, North Eastern had completely dominated play, but for some reason now decided to sit on its lead, and to play completely negative football with constant back-passing to its keeper. The result was that Bendigo was allowed to move further and further into the North Eastern half.

More and more Bendigo shirts were appearing in the North Eastern area, and at the 70th minute a Bendigo player was brought down, and Steve Conlan made no mistake with the resultant spot kick.

Bendigo was rejuvenated. Players who had been barely able to walk were back sprinting, and within two minutes mountain Neil Thompson had made it 2-1. North Eastern was never able to regain the initiative it he surrendered, and had to be content to go into the third and fourth place play-off.

On Monday, North Eastern was quickly into the lead when Phil Antonello was allowed a yard too much space. Sunraysia struck back at the 22nd minute through Cos Simonetta, but was again in trouble at the 34th minute when its keeper failed to control a clumsy back pass, allowing Jarrod Lane to swoop on the loose ball for the simplest of goals.

Santo Rech put North Eastern further ahead at the 55th minute when he volleyed home from a seemingly impossible angle. Sunraysia was not to be outdone and two minutes later pulled it back to 2-3.

Both teams were now desperate, Sunraysia hunting the equaliser and North Eastern trying to put the issue beyond doubt.

At the 80th minute Peter Stojanovski made it 4-2 for North Eastern, but it was obvious that Sunraysia was finishing the fitter and faster. Once again the lack of an effective strike force cost Sunraysia dearly, as in the next few minutes it created several opportunities. This sustained period of relentless pressure was rewarded in the dying seconds when Dean Doctor was dragged down in the Area. Regaining his feet he marched forward to take the penalty, but as his shot bulged the back of the net full time was blown and Sunraysia's brave fight-back was ended.

Bendigo, seeking its second title, and Latrobe Valley, chasing its eighth after its eclipse in 1987 and 1988, were soon in action. Disaster befell the Valley when at the 2nd minute Bendigo was awarded its third penalty in as many games.

Once again it was Steve Conlan who marched forward, and once again he made no mistake. Latrobe Valley, however, was not to be denied.

A sustained build-up ended with a neatly weighted cross to the feet of Peter O'Dea on the left corner of the Penalty area. Taking the ball on the half volley, he rifled his shot past a despairing Rick Janssen to bring the Valley back to level terms.

Despite some near misses and remarkable saves at either end, there was no further score until the 43rd minute when Bendigo's Neil Thompson gathered the ball on the edge of the Valley Area, bullocked his way past his marker and postiively belted the ball into the net.

The quality of play picked up in the second half, but with both defences well on top, neither goal was often under seige. It was obvious, however, that Bendigo was having the better of general play. it was no surprise that they were able to hold on to their 2-1 scoreline and emerge as very worthy champions for the second year in a row.

Both games were played in excellent conditions, although the pitch was still a little heavy, but the brilliant sunshine showed the magnificent Tom Flood Sports Centre to full advantage.

Making the presentations for the third and fourth placed prize-winners, Country Leagues Soccer Association Chairman, Mr David Chant, thanked the Bendigo Association for the superb organisation behind this very successful Championship Series, and also thanked the competing teams for the pleasure they had given all of those taking part. He then welcomed Mr John Dimtsis, President of the Victorian Soccer Federation, Mr Stan Slazyk, VSF Board Member, and Senior Referee, Mr Denis Voutsinas.

Mr Dimtsis said that he regarded the Country Leagues Soccer Championships as one of the very best competitions of its kind, and one which displayed the very best of country soccer.

He said that the Competition was worthy of greater support and pledged increased backing from the VSF and its sponsors. He congratulated Bendigo on its win, and both teams for their playing standards and their superb sportsmanship.

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DETAILS ROUND FIFTEEN

CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Theoharous 20th, Pappas, pen. 54th, Aretis 81st) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 3 (Glockner 25th, 77th, Egan 56th)
At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee E. Brasilia. Caution Zolotarev (C).

CAULFIELD CITY: Koletsos — Filipou, Kountouris, Fattore, Dimovski — Drakeford, Theoharous, Aretis, Zolotarev — Pappas, Deligiannis. Coach Jim Condilis.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Marley, Coady, Della Rocca, De Amicis — Belic, Lane Herd, Minichi(Giaccherini 75th, Glockner. Coach Manfred Schaefer.
Ansett best player awa rd: Drakeford (C) 3, Glockner (J) 2, Theoharous (C) 1.

ST ALBANS 3 (Morovic 5th, Maretic 65th, Eres 80th) BOX HILL 0
At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee

ST ALBANS: Vunderl — Babic, Kuzman, Kupresak, Dragovic — Colina, Culina, Gagula — Eres, Morovic, Pondeljak (maretic 55th). Coach Branko Culina.
BOX HILL: Egan — Davies, Cooper, Davidson, Dimitrelis — McLeod, McAleer, McArthur, Hanley — Alexander (Lavale 60th), Kennedy. Coach John Brown.
Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Kuzman (St.A) 2, Colina (St.A) 1.

FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Watson 30th) CROYDON CITY 4 (Scott 35th, 82nd, Humble 84th, McIntosh 86th)
At Monterey Reserve, Saturday. Referee . Sent off Stirton.

FRANKSTON PINES: Davies — McDonagh, McLeod, Gavilan, Weir — Ferris, Ross, Miller, Watson — Dick, Stirton. Coach Joe Sweeney.
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje — Langsbury, McIntosh, Dobson, Gabrielson (Quigley 65th) — van Egmond, Brown (Field 75th), Rbodhouse, G. Runje — Scott, Humble. Coach Ian Dobson.
Ansett best player award: McIntosh (C) 3, Roodhouse (C) 2, van Egmond (C) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Keenan) THOMASTOWN 1 (Carfora).
At Ross Reserve, Saturday Referee

SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian — Rolleman, Bryden, Bissinger, Kral — Adams, Livingstone (Fourna 65th), Findlay, S. Keenan (B. Keenan 80th) — Armstrong, Webster. Coach Gus Macleod.
THOMASTOWN: Janakievski — De Propertis, Higgins, Hennessy, Mihailidis — Di Martino, Athersych, Dougherty, Cristaldo — Carfora, Sinclair. Coach Frank McAleer.
Ansett best player award: Hennessy (T) 3, Adams (S) 2, Mihailidis (T) 1.

ALTONA GATE 5 (McMullen 70th, 79th, Ilioski 42nd, Tortevski 78th, Georgevski 64th) MARIBYRNONG 0.
At Paisley Reserve, Saturday. Referee C. Bambridge. Sent off Mark Fleming. Caution Georgevski (Alt.).

ALTONA GATE: Lee — Byrne, Markovski, Gagic, Momirovski — Tortevski, Kebakovski, Ilioski, Georgievski — McMullen, Ristovski. Coach Bill Murray.
MARIBYRNONG: D'Antonio — Blicharz, Innes, Fleming, Pichner — Stefanovic, Czapnik, Nelson (Farrugia 75th), Atanasovic — Bonk, De Bono. Coach Leszik Djielkowski.
Ansett best player award: McMullen (Alt) 3, Tortevski (Alt) 2, Bonk (M) 1.

RINGWOOD CIT 1 (Wall 90th) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Warszawski 35th)
At Jubilee Park, Saturday. Referee R. Simonis. Sent off Verniers (R). Caution Wright (M).

RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley — Haupt, Cumming, Verniers, Nolan — May, Muir, Maguire, Corvan — Wemyss, Wall. Coach Hans Petersen.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds — O'Donnell, Byrne, Bruns, Bingham — McBride, Nelson, Cassar — Basara, Warszawski (Baldacchino 77th), Wright (Gelaotis 60th). Coach Bob McLachlan.
Ansett best player award: Wall (R) 3, Byrne (F) 2, Haput (R) 1.

NORTHCOTE CITY v BULLEEN
FAWNKER v GREEN GULLY
Postponed ground unfit.

DOCKERTY CUP ROUND TWO

MORWELL FALCONS 3 (Wright 41st, 43rd, 65th)
MARIBYRNONG 1 (Przbyla 60th)
At North Crinigan Reserve, Monday. Referee T. Sorensen. Cautions Byrne, Wright (MF).

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds — Bingham, Byrne, Bruns, Doyle — McBride, O'Donnell, Basara, Nelson — Wright, Warszawski. Coach Bob McLachlan.
MARIBYRNONG: D'Antonio — Blicharz, Romanovski, Farrugia, Pichner — Stevanovic, Czapnik, Atanasoi, Acland — Przbyla, Bonk. Coach Lesjik Djielakowski.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

CROYDON C	15	9	4	2	24	6	22
JUVENTUS	15	8	5	2	28	13	21
MORWELL F	15	8	4	3	22	11	20
ST ALBANS	15	8	4	3	17	7	20
Altona Gate	15	7	4	4	24	16	18
Caulfield City	15	7	4	4	23	20	18
Thomastown	15	5	6	4	14	14	16
Green Gully	14	7	1	6	20	14	15
Northcote C	14	6	3	5	19	16	15
Bulleen	14	5	3	6	14	19	13
Ringwood C	15	3	7	5	13	20	13
Box Hill	15	3	6	6	14	19	12
Fawkner	14	3	4	7	8	16	10
Frankston P	15	3	4	8	12	27	10
Springvale C	15	1	5	9	7	17	7
Maribyrnong	15	2	2	10	8	32	6

RESERVES RESULTS

Caulfield City 0 Brunswick Juventus 1
St Albans 2 Box Hill 0
Frankston Pines 2 Croydon City 0
Springvale City 0 Thomastown 1
Altona Gate 2 Maribyrnong 1
Ringwood City 2 Morwell Falcons 2.

RESERVES LADDER

Altona Gate	15	10	3	2	33	19	23
Juventus	14	8	5	1	36	16	21
St Albans	15	9	3	3	31	13	21
Green Gully	14	8	3	3	36	19	19
Caulfield C	15	8	3	4	27	22	19
Morwell F	15	6	3	6	25	26	15
Bulleen	14	5	4	5	16	15	14
Frankston P	15	7	0	8	24	30	14
Northcote C	12	6	1	5	24	24	13
Thomastown	14	5	3	6	15	21	13
Fawkner	14	5	2	7	19	21	12
Ringwood C	15	4	4	7	23	31	12
Box Hill	15	3	5	7	19	31	11
Croydon C	15	3	4	8	20	29	10
Maribyrnong	15	2	4	9	15	27	8
Springvale C	15	2	3	10	11	30	7

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● *Charlie Egan*

9. McMullen (Alt)
Pappas(Caul)
8.Egan (Juve)
7. Basara (MF)
Carfora (Thom)
Humble (Croy)
Morovic (St.A)
Woodall (North)
5. Incantalupo (Bull)
Scott (Croy)
4. Bonk (Mar,3p)
Gagula (St.A)
Glockner (Juve)
van Egmond (Croy)
Watson (FP)
3. Athersych (Thom)
Bozikas (Bull)
Daley (GG)
Davie (Ring)
Deligiannis (Caul)
Drakeford (Caul)
Emanuele (Fawk)
Eres (St.A)
Hanna (Fawk)
Harrison (GG)
Herd (Juve)
McAleer (BH)
McBride (MF)
Metaxas (GG)
Nelson (Mar)
Sokoluk(MF)
Theoharous (Caul)
Tortevski (Alt)
Tsangas (North)
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Brienner (Croy)
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Findlay (S'Vale)
Georgevski (Alt)
Giaccherini (Juve)
Harris (North)
Ilioski (Alt)
Keenan.B (S'vale)
Kennedy (BH)
Klepac (Juve)
Koureemos (North)
Lane (Juve)
Lujic (Bull)
McArthur (BH)
McIntosh (Croy)
McLelland (GG)
McMillan (GG)
Maguire (Ring)
Markovski (Alt)
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Patterson (Juve)
Pender (GG)
Pondeljak (St.A)
Stirton (FP)
Trogrlic (Bull)
Wall (Ring)
Warszawski (MF)
1. Armstrong (S'vale)
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Higgins (Thom)
Kobarkovski (Alt)
Lipiarski (Mar)
McDonagh (FP)
McLeod (BH)
McPhee (BH)
Maretic (St.A)
Micevski (Alt)
Minichiello (Juve)
Radecki (FP)
Raynes (Fawk)
Roodhouse (Croy)
Ristovski (Alt)
Sabatino (Faw)
Sweeney (FP)
Thodis (North)
Thomas (BH)
Todoroski (Alt)
Vernchia (Spr)

KNOX CITY 1 (Bell) SPRINGVALE CITY 0
At North Crinigan Reserve, Monday. Referee M. Kondigiannis. Cautions Adams (S) Turner (K).

KNOX CITY: Sarains — Jamieson, Masters, Sinclair, Sasi — Turner, Wild, Bell, Heys — Brogan, Lutyens. Coach Terry Hennessy.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian — Misou, Bryden, Bissinger, Kral — Findlay, S. Keenan, Fourna, B. Keenan — Webster, Armstrong. Coach Gus Mcleod.

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18. van Egmond (Croy)
17. Drakeford (Caul)
15. Byrne (MF)
14. Lujic (Bull)
McMullen (Alt)
13. Corvan (Ring)
Humble (Croy)
12. Cooper (BH)
Harris (North)
Lane (Juve)
11. Brian (S'vale)
McIntosh (Croy)
10. Athersych (Thom)
Minichiello (Juve)
9. Byrne (Alt)
Maguire (Ring)
Woodall (North)
8. Brown (Croy)
Herd (Juve)
Ilioski (Alt)
Nelson (MF)
O'Dell (Fawk)
Sokoluk (Caul)
7. Bonk (Mar)
Carfora (Thom)
Davies (FP)
Dick (FP)
Fattore (Caul)
Haupt (Ring)
Ristovski (Alt)
Webster (S'vale)
6. Basara (MF)
Belic (Juve)
Blackley (Ring)
Bozic (St.A)
Czapnik (Mar)
Harrison (GG)
McKinlay (BH)
Miller (FP)
O'Donnell (MF)
Patiniotis (North)
Sisovic (St.A)
Trogrlic (Bull)
5. Bitsonis (Caul)
Bryden (S'vale)
Cassar (MF)
Egan (Juve)
Gagula (St.A)
Koureemenos (North)
Krajacic (Bull)
McArthur (BH)
May (Ring)
Morovic (St.A)
Patterson (Juve)
Terzini (Fawk)
Watson (Pines)
4. Adams (S'vale)
Babic (St.A)
Brimmer (Croy)
Campbell (Fawk)
Contini (Bull)
Cosentino (Fawk)
Culina (St.A)
Davidson (BH)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Janakievski (Thom)
Kebakovski (Alt)
Krajacic (Bull)
McBride (MF)
McLelland (GG)
Morovic (St.A)
Nelson (Mar)
Pappas (Caul)
Reynolds (MF)
Roodhouse (Croy)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Turudia (North)
Wall (Ring)
Wilson (GG)
3. Bissinger (S'vale)
Cocker (North)
Colina (St.A)
Constantinou.J (North)
Cutler (GG)
Daley (GG)
De Propertis (Thom)
Dobson (Croy)
Dougherty (Thom)
Egan (BH)
Filipou (Caul)
Hennessy (Thom)
Innes (Mar)
Lipiarski (Mar)
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Palmaricciotti (North)
Patricca (Fawk)
Pondeljak (St.A)
Ragusa (Thom)
Ross (FP)
Runje.G (Croy)
Sisovic (St.A)
Stirton (FP)
Theoharous (Caul)
Todorovski (Alt)

CROYDON CITY HITS THE FRONT

SEEMINGLY unstoppable Croydon City, going from strength to strength took over the leadership of the State League on Saturday as Juventus faltered yet again.

Whilst Juve was sharing six goals with the unpredictable Caulfield City, Croydon was disposing of Frankston Pines in very professional style.

Although "Winker" Watson put Pines ahead from the penalty spot after only 30 minutes, Croydon was not in the least perturbed and soon levelled through Darren Scott.

Scott, who arrived from England a few months ago has been going through a lean spell, but he made up for it on Saturday and could have scored three.

As we have said before the transformation that Croydon has undergone under coach Ian Dobson this year is nothing short of amazing.

Of course the club was runner-up to Heidelberg last year and won the State League Cup, but the style of this year's outfit is the big difference.

Last year it scored only 33 goals, a total surpassed by nine other clubs. To date, in only fifteen rounds, it has already scored 24, a figure surpassed only by Juventus' 28.

To back that up, an uncompromising defence has conceded only six goals.

The quiet unassuming Dobson however, won't listen to any talk of winning the championship yet. He laughs it off with the comment "it's too early yet, there's another fifteen rounds to go" and of course he is right, but all the same, if Croydon wins the game of the round . . . make that the game of the season, this Sunday it will take a power of catching.

Croydon has lost only twice, and one of those losses was in the opening round to Juventus, so it will be anxious to square the record.

The Juventus defence isn't half bad either, although it has leaked a little lately, five in the last two weeks to be precise.

The battle between Charlie Egan and big Dave McIntosh alone should be worth the price of entry.

Charlie's had a lean spell lately, but he got back on target on Saturday, and he's still up there, only one off the pace.

Despite the ghastly weather, strikers had a profitable time at the weekend, with Darren Scott and Gary McMullen grabbing a brace apiece, and Dennis the Menace, Andy Humble and Con Pappas all finding the net too.

And Billy Wright surpassed them all, scoring a hat-trick against the hapless Maribyrnong, which fell apart when Rob Nelson was taken off.

Competition for the top goalscorer award is certainly hotting up with no fewer than eight players separated by only two goals.

Don't let us get carried away with the idea that the title race has already narrowed down to two clubs, though.

Both Morwell Falcons and St Albans would have something to say about that, and don't forget that the Saints also have beaten Croydon and at Croydon too.

Falcons had a sickener at the weekend, dropping a point to a Ringwood and Knox City, now coached by Terry Hennessy, which knocked out Springvale, whilst Brighton gave Bulleen a hell of a fright before the State Leaguers scrambled home on penalties.

The irony of the Knox win was that the winning goal was scored by ex-Springvale midfielder Eddie Bell.

Box Hill's unfortunate goalkeeper John McKinlay is still sidelined with a troublesome cartilage problem, but the way things are going he might not this 'keeping job back!

Striker Gary Egan who went in goal when McKinlay was injured against Springvale two weeks ago and played well has kept the jersey and played in goal again on Saturday.

Even though Box Hill lost, Egan didn't let the side down, they tell me. Incidentally, Box Hill front runner Julian reduced to ten men when Ron Verniers was sent off after a clash with Billy Wright.

Bobby McLachlan wasn't too happy with his men, who he felt played the wrong game for the conditions.

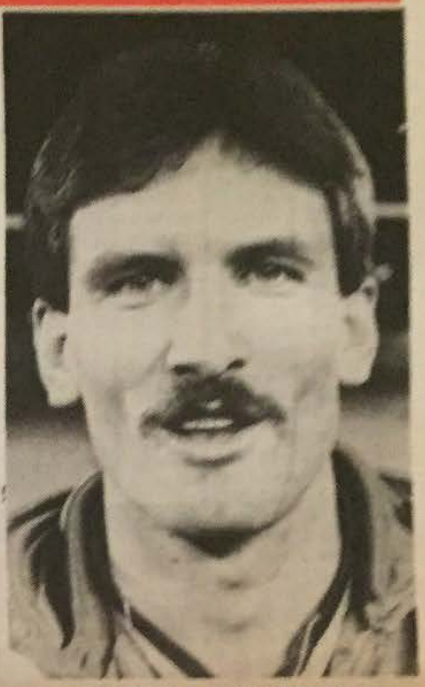
They should have known better too, because Falcons' opening goal came from an intending passback that never looked like reaching goalkeeper Colin Blackley.

On the day, Ringwood adapted better, hitting long balls up into the Falcons' half and in the end the Orangemen deserved the point.

Falcons face a tough game at Paisley reserve on Saturday, facing Altona Gate, and can't afford to lose.

Thomas is looking for a change of club.

Any club interested can contact him on 233 8067 in the evenings and he doesn't carry a Gary Lineker price-tag either.



● Billy Wright scored cup hat-trick.

By BRIAN JAMES

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DOCKERTY CUP A LEVELLER AS USUAL

Monday's Dockerty Cup round threw up its annual crop of upsets, with no fewer than five State League clubs bowing out, two of them to opposition from lower leagues.

The giant-killers were Mordialloc which defeated Frankston Pines,

This weekend's games, with probably winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: Altona Gate v Morwell Falcons (draw) at Paisley Reserve, **ST ALBANS** v Thomastown at Churchill Reserve, **CAUL-FIELD CITY** v Bulleen at Princes Park, **NORTH-CITY** v Box Hill at John Cain Reserve.

SUNDAY: Croydon City v Brunswick Juventus (draw) at Town Park, **FAWKNER** v Maribyrnong at Smith Reserve, Springvale City v **GREEN GULLY** at Ross Reserve, Frankston Pines v **RINGWOOD CITY** at Monterey Reserve.

VISA

Results for week ending June 9.

Ascot Vale — Open Women: Red Aces 2, Bombers 2; Westcoasters 5, Insiders 1; Internationals 5, Buffalos 0.

Berwick — Open Men: Castoffs 4, Accurates 0; Hasbeens 4, Scapers 3; Easy Beats 3, Whitlock Wanders 0.

Coburg — Open Men: Grasshoppers 0, Mens Mode Gunners 0, PC Strikers (A) 4, Broady Buffalos 1; Unknowns 8, Celeste 5, DHL Flyers 5, Pumas 5; PC Strikers (B) 8, Fawkner Boys 1.

Elwood — 19 & Under Men: United All Stars 2, White Eagle 9; Brighton Underdogs 4, Juvo Juniors 3; Archies 8, Caulfield Cobras 1; Elwood Buffalos 5, F/Feit 0.

Elwood — Open Men: Veterans 4, Steans 3; Brighton Boys 0, Spartans 5; Steroids 5, Enter 0, Xefilles Un. 0, All Blacks 13, Buffalos 12, Junkies 1.

Moe — Open Men: Semi Finals — B Grade: Sultans 7, Power House 6; Flem 4, Body Faze 3. A Grade — BP's 3, Mixtures 1; Who 3, Demolition 1.

Moe — Mixed: MTG's 10, Leprechauns 3, Leather & Lace 5, United 2, Morwell Panels 4, Do Di's 1.

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DOCKERTY CUP SECOND ROUND

MOORABBIN 0 MOOROOLBARK 1 (Evans)
CROYDON CITY 1 (Humble) RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Maguire, pen.); Ringwood won 4-3 on penalties, AET.
KNOX CITY 1 (Bell) SPRINGVALE CITY 0
MORWELL FALCONS 3 (Wright 3) MARIBYRNONG 1 (Przbyla)
BRIGHTON 0 BULLEEN 0 — Bulleen won 4-3 on penalties AET.
THOMASTOWN 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Belic, McGrellis)
ALTONA GATE 5 (Todorovski 2, Georgevski 2, Tortevski) OAKLEIGH 1.
FRANKSTON PINES 0 MORDIALLOC 0
Mordialloc won 4-2 on penalties AET.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Dove'n	3	V	Nord	3
M'bark		V	M'mad	
Oakl'h		V	Knox	
S'haw	3	V	D'nong	0
E'don	0	V	W'gte	1
W'bee	1	V	B'mead	0
M.Bubs		V	Albion	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M'bark	10	6	4	0	17	5	16
S'haw	11	6	2	3	19	10	14
Albion	10	4	5	1	12	7	13
Knox	10	5	1	4	17	16	11
Dove'n	11	5	1	5	16	17	11
E'don	11	4	3	4	13	16	11
Oakl'h	10	4	2	4	15	11	10
N'mad	9	4	2	3	15	11	10
Nord	10	3	4	3	15	13	10
B'mead	10	3	4	3	9	8	10
W'bee	10	4	2	4	11	14	10
W'gte	11	3	4	4	7	13	10
M.Bubs	9	0	5	4	4	12	5
D'nong	10	0	1	9	7	24	1

RESERVES

Dove'n	3	V	Nord	1
M'bark	0	V	N'mad	2
Oakl'h		V	Knox	
S'haw	1	V	D'nong	2
E'don		V	W'gte	
W'bee	2	V	B'mead	0
M.Bubs		V	Albion	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox	9	6	2	1	29	12	14
Dove'n	10	5	4	1	16	10	14
M'bark	10	5	2	3	22	11	12
B'mead	10	5	1	4	19	15	11
N'mad	10	5	1	4	17	13	11
D'nong	10	4	3	3	13	9	11
Albion	9	5	1	3	13	12	11
S'haw	10	4	2	4	27	20	10
M.Bubs	9	4	1	4	11	22	9
E'don	9	4	0	5	11	13	8
Nord	10	3	2	5	16	26	8
W'bee	10	3	0	7	14	23	6
Oakl'h	9	0	5	4	13	18	5
W'gte	9	2	0	7	13	30	4

DIVISION 2

FIRSTS

N.Geel	2	V	Don Rv	1
R'mond		V	Pt Mel	
Y'ville		V	B'ton	
R'wood	1	V	Geel	1
Keilor	3	V	Wav.C	1
S'bury		V	Coburg	
H'berg		V	C'ton H	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor	11	8	1	2	19	12	17
Geel	11	7	2	2	20	11	16
N.Geel	11	6	2	3	23	15	14
R'wood	11	6	2	3	21	17	14
B'ton	10	6	1	3	17	12	13
Pt Mel	10	6	1	3	17	13	13
Coburg	10	4	3	3	14	12	11
Wav.C	11	4	2	5	18	17	10
C'ton H	10	3	2	5	13	14	8
R'mond	10	4	0	6	19	23	8
S'bury	10	2	3	5	11	16	7
Don Rv	11	1	5	5	8	14	7
H'berg	10	3	0	7	12	21	6
Y'ville	10	0	2	8	4	19	2

RESERVES

N.Geel		V	Don Rv	
R'mond		V	Pt Mel	
Y'ville		V	B'ton	
R'wood	4	V	Geel	5
Keilor		V	Wav.C	
S'bury	1	V	Coburg	1
H'berg		V	C'ton H	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'ton	10	9	1	0	26	7	19
C'ton H	10	8	1	1	30	14	17
Keilor	10	8	0	2	26	16	16
R'wood	11	7	0	4	33	22	14
Pt Mel	10	5	1	4	25	15	11
N.Geel	10	5	0	5	21	17	10
R'mond	10	4	1	5	16	26	9
Geel	11	3	2	6	26	25	8
Wav.C	10	4	0	6	17	18	8
H'berg	10	3	2	5	14	18	8
Don Rv	10	3	1	6	19	19	7
S'bury	11	2	2	7	19	24	6
Y'ville	10	3	0	7	14	39	6
Coburg	11	2	1	8	12	38	5

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

S'Ford	0	V	C'linda	2
C/Geel	1	V	M'bin	0
M'ton	1	V	Bell Pk	3
Elt/D.V	1	V	C'sea	2
Holl Pk	3	V	S'vale	1
Lalor		V	H'thon	
Altona	1	V	Y'ourn	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	11	10	0	1	30	8	20
C'sea	11	6	3	2	26	14	15
C/geel	11	6	3	2	17	8	15
Holl Pk	11	7	0	4	24	12	14
M'ton	11	4	4	3	12	10	12
Elt/d.V	11	4	3	4	15	15	11
M'bin	11	4	3	4	11	15	11
C'linda	11	4	2	5	15	20	10
Lalor	10	4	2	4	11	17	10
S'ford	11	3	3	5	15	16	9
Y'ourn	11	2	5	4	12	16	9
H'thon	10	2	3	5	14	17	7
S'vale	11	0	5	6	9	22	5
Altona	11	2	0	9	13	34	4

RESERVES

S'ford	3	V	C'linda	2
C/Geel		V	M'bin	
M'ton	0	V	Bell Pk	2
Elt/D.V		V	C'sea	
Holl Pk		V	S'vale	
Lalor		V	H'thorn	
Altona	5	V	Y'ourn	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/d.V	10	9	0	1	31	12	18
M'bin	10	7	2	1	35	8	16
Bell Pk	11	6	2	3	17	13	14
S'ford	11	6	1	4	28	15	13
Altona	11	6	1	4	19	16	13
C'sea	10	6	0	4	22	19	12
S'vale	10	5	1	4	21	18	11
C'linda	10	5	1	4	26	27	11
Holl Pk	10	4	2	4	17	21	10
H'thorn	9	3	2	4	16	18	8
C/geel	10	3	1	6	20	21	7
Lalor	10	2	3	5	16	19	7
M'ton	11	1	1	9	9	26	3
Y'ourn	11	0	1	10	6	50	1

DIVISION 4

FIRSTS

FTGully	0	V	P'vale	1
Cl'ton	2	V	L'warr	2
K'ingal	1	V	Bent	2
M'town	1	V	Boronia	1
Keysbro	0	V	Regent	1
Hamlyn		V	R'anna	
More.Pk	0	V	Brun/Iv	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bent	11	8	3	0	27	10	19
Cl'ton	11	8	1	2	31	18	17
Hamlyn	10	6	2	2	29	17	14
K'ingal	11	6	1	4	22	16	13
Regent	11	5	3	3	14	9	13
Brun/Iv	11	4	4	3	16	9	12
L'warr	11	4	3	4	16	12	11
R'anna	10	4	3	3	15	19	11
More.Pk	11	4	2	5	22	23	10
P'vale	11	2	4	5	8	19	8
M'town	11	2	3	6	10	22	7
FTgully	11	2	2	7	7	18	6
Boronia	11	1	4	6	7	23	6
Keysbro	11	1	3	7	8	17	5

RESERVES

FTGully	4	V	P'vale	0
Cl'ton	0	V	L'warr	3
K'ingal		V	Bent	
M'town	2	V	Boronia	3
Keysbro	2	V	Regent	1
Hamlyn		V	R'anna	
More.Pk	2	V	Brun/Iv	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	11	7	1	3	19	14	15
Brun/iv	11	5	4	2	23	14	14
Regent	11	4	4	3	17	12	12
Keysbro	11	5	2	4	20	20	12
M'town	11	6	0	5	16	19	12
Hamlyn	10	5	1	4	21	17	11
Bent	10	3	4	3	25	23	10
R'anna	10	4	2	4	17	19	10
Ftgully	11	3	3	5	18	18	9
K'ingal	9	3	2	4	12	11	8
More.Pk	10	3	2	5	16	18	8
P'vale	11	4	0	7	14	26	8
Boronia	11	2	2	7	12	21	6

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

FIRSTS

Prahran	3	V	S Yarra	1
Berwick		V	W Mead	
W Vale		V	S'vale	
B'wick		V	Malvern	
N.Sun		V	E Geel	
Mossf'	2	V	Melton	2
Nav'ly		V	Oak.Bub	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	10	8	2	0	22	8	18
Prahran	11	5	5	1	28	20	15
Oak.Bub	10	6	1	3	24	17	13
W Mead	10	6	1	3	17	13	13
W Vale	10	5	2	3	15	10	12
Berwick	10	6	0	4	17	13	12
N.Sun	10	5	1	4	25	20	11
B'wick	10	4	3	3	17	15	11
Malvern	10	4	2	4	15	19	10
Melton	11	3	3	5	19	21	9
Mossf'	11	3	2	6	13	19	8
E Geel	10	2	1	7	12	24	5
Nav'ly	10	2	0	8	11	22	4
S Yarra	11	1	1	9	10	24	3

RESERVES

Prahran	7	V	S Yarra	0
Berwick		V	W Mead	
W Vale		V	S'vale	
B'wick		V	Malvern	
N.Sun		V	E Geel	
Mossf'	2	V	Melton	2
Nav'ly		V	Oak.Bub	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	11	8	1	2	36	11	17
N.Sun	10	7	1	2	28	10	15
W Mead	10	7	1	2	21	16	15
Malvern	10	6	2	2	28	21	14
S'vale	10	6	2	2	17	11	14
Melton	11	4	4	3	18	14	12
W Vale	10	3	4	3	15	13	10
Mossf'	11	4	1	6	25	24	9
S Yarra	11	2	5	4	19	28	9
B'wick	10	2	3	5	13	21	7
Nav'ly	10	2	1	7	11	29	5
E Geel	10	1	2	7	14	26	4
Oak.Bub	10	1	2	7	9	25	4

DIVISION 2

FIRSTS

F'kston	0	V	Ball't	1
Uni Melb	0	V	Altona Eas	1
Port Un	1	V	Monash	1
Br'tons	0	V	Cranb'n	0
Glenroy	1	V	F.Hill	4
Lalor		V	Ascot	
S B'vale	2	V	S Dandy	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona	11	8	2	1	18	13	18
F.Hill	11	7	3	1	27	10	17
S S'val	11	7	3	1	24	7	17
S Dandy	11	6	1	4	24	18	13
Br'tons	11	4	4	3	18	14	12
Cranb'n	11	4	4	3	15	11	12
Ascot	10	3	5	2	12	10	11
Uni Mel	11	3	5	3	12	14	11
Port Un	11	3	3	5	15	20	9
Ball't	11	3	3	5	12	20	9
Glenroy	11	3	2	6	16	20	8
Lalor	10	1	4	5	12	22	6
F'kston	11	1	3	7	10	22	5
Monash	11	1	2	8	7	21	4

RESERVES

F'kston	0	V	Ball't	1
Uni Melb	1	V	Altona Eas	0
Port Un	3	V	Monash	0
Br'tons	7	V	Cranb'n	3
Glenroy		V	F.Hill	
Lalor		V	Ascot	
S B'vale	0	V	S Dandy	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	11	8	1	2	30	12	17
Altona	11	6	4	1	23	14	16
F'kston	11	7	1	3	23	14	15
S Dandy	11	6	2	3	26	15	14
Ball't	11	5	2	4	22	12	12
Ascot	10	4	3	3	17	13	11
Lalor	10	4	1	5	24	19	9
Cranb'n	10	2	5	3	13	19	9
S B'val	10	3	2	5	13	19	8
Glenroy	10	4	0	6	17	25	8
F.Hill	10	3	2	5	13	21	8
Br'tons	11	3	1	7	15	25	7
Monash	10	2	2	6	11	23	6
Port Un	10	2	2	6	13	29	6

DIVISION 3

FIRSTS

Mitchaw	3	V	Bataan	4
W'tirna	2	V	Mad.Pk.	4
Altona	0	V	Monbulk	2
Lyndale	1	V	Ringw'd	1
Carrum		V	R'dale	
Nth Clayto		V	Brandon	
Fitzroy	2	V	Kew	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy	11	8	3	0	26	14	19
Lyndale	11	7	1	3	29	16	15
Mad.Pk.	11	6	3	2	21	15	15
Kew	11	5	4	2	16	13	14
Brandon	10	5	3	2	17	10	13
W'tirna	11	5	2	4	27	16	12
Altona	11	4	3	4	11	14	11
Mitchaw	11	5	1	5	21	26	11
Bataan	11	2	6	3	21	21	10
Monbulk	11	3	2	6	10	9	8
Carrum	10	2	3	5	14	17	7
Ringw'd	11	1	5	5	13	21	7
Nth Cla	10	1	2	7	10	25	4
R'dale	10	1	2	7	11	30	4

RESERVES

Mitchaw		V	Bataan	
W'tirna		V	Mad.Pk.	
Altona	0	V	Monbulk	4
Lyndale	5	V	Ringw'd	0
Carrum	0	V	R'dale	2
N.Clayton		V	Brandon	
Fitzroy	0	V	Kew	5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Kew	11	7	3	1	29	14	17
W'tirna	10	8	1	1	27	13	17
Lyndale	11	8	0	3	38	20	16
Monbulk	11	7	1	3	24	12	15
Bataan	10	6	2	2	31	17	14
Brandon	10	6	2	2	25	11	14
R'dale	11	5	3	3	23	19	13
Mad.Pk.	10	4	1	5	26	21	9
Carrum	11	4	1	6	30	37	9
Mitchaw	10	2	3	5	15	21	7
Altona	11	3	1	7	23	38	7
Ringw'd	11	2	0	9	16	30	4
N.Clayt	10	2	0	8	11	32	4
Fitzroy	11	1	0	10	16	49	2

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION 1

FIRSTS

Coll'wd		V	Bye	
H'thorn	4	V	Keilor	1
Phillip	1	V	Oak U	1
Nav.Nand	5	V	L'robe U	2
North U	0	V	E Rich	5
Diggers		V	Balwyn	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E Rich	10	9	1	0	29	11	19
H'thorn	10	8	1	1	34	13	17
Nav.Nan	10	5	2	3	28	18	12
Oak U	10	3	5	2	19	20	11
Phillip	10	3	5	2	19	21	11
Balwyn	9	4	2	3	28	19	10
Coll'wd	10	3	2	5	15	22	8
North U	10	3	2	5	11	23	8
Diggers	9	2	2	5	15	18	6
L'robe	10	0	5	5	18	26	5
Keilor	10	0	1	9	9	34	1
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESERVES

Coll'wd		V	Bye	
H'thon	5	V	Keilor	7
Phillip	2	V	Oak U	0
Nav.Nand	5	V	L'robe U	0
North U	1	V	E Rich	1
Diggers		V	Balwyn	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Balwyn	9	7	1	1	30	10	15
Nav.Nan	10	7	1	2	26	12	15
Coll'wd	9	7	0	2	36	15	14
Phillip	10	4	5	1	22	15	13
E Rich	10	4	3	3	34	28	11
Diggers	9	3	2	4	23	25	8
L'robe	10	4	0	6	17	26	8
North U	10	2	4	4	11	21	8
Oak U	9	2	2	5	21	27	6
H'thon	10	0	5	5	16	31	5
Keilor	10	1	1	8	15	41	3
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 2

FIRSTS

R.M.I.T.	3	V	Furlan	3
C'well G	8	V	Maccabi	1
D.Valley	10	V	C'corde	2
Upfield	1	V	Yarra U	4
E.Hills	2	V	O Scots	3
I'city	0	V	Mel.Uni	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra U	11	8	1	2	48	18	17
Mel.Uni	11	8	1	2	33	9	17
C'well	11	8	0	3	52	22	16
O Scots	11	7	2	2	32	18	16
Upfield	11	5	3	3	32	22	13
Maccabi	11	4	3	4	31	30	11
Furlan	11	4	3	4	26	26	11
D.Valle	11	2	5	4	23	21	9
E.Hills	11	3	3	5	23	29	9
R.M.I.T	11	3	3	5	27	38	9
I'city	11	2	0	9	9	29	4
C'corde	11	0	0	11	9	63	0

RESERVES

R.M.I.T.	0	V	Furlan	5
C'well G	3	V	Maccabi	0
D.Valley		V	C'corde	
Upfield		V	Yarra U	
E.Hills	0	V	O Scots	3
I'city	1	V	Mel.Uni	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C'well	11	8	2	1	26	11	18
E.Hills	11	7	3	1	26	16	17
O Scots	10	6	3	1	27	12	15
Furlan	11	6	2	3	43	15	14
Upfield	10	6	1	3	21	18	13
I'city	10	5	1	4	27	9	11
Yarra U	9	4	2	3	27	19	10
Mel.Uni	11	4	2	5	22	17	10
D.Valle	10	2	2	6	16	25	6
Maccabi	10	2	0	8	17	38	4
R.M.I.T	9	1	0	8	12	34	2
C'corde	8	0	0	8	3	53	0

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

NORDI B	0	V	O.LEIGH SU	2
CONDORS	0	V	NORDI	4
C.FIELD	0	V	B.MARIS	4
E.BENT	1	V	ELWOOD	2
E.RICH	1	V	CLAYTON	1
BYE		V	MEL CITY	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B.maris	8	8	0	0	69	7	16
Nordi	7	6	0	1	44	2	12
Clayton	8	5	2	1	47	10	12
Mel City	7	4	1	2	45	17	9
Condors	7	3	2	2	24	18	8
E.rich	7	2	3	2	27	8	7
C.Field	7	3	1	3	12	14	7
Elwood	8	3	1	4	30	38	7
O.leigh	7	1	0	6	3	64	2
E.bent	7	0	0	7	6	50	0
Nordi B	7	0	0	7	1	80	0

EASTERN A

B.Hill	1	V	W'lay.U	13
Nuna.C	0	V	S'valea	10
F. HILL	0	V	Balleen	4
W'lay.Dty	0	V	Knox.A	10
Donc.R	0	V	Mitchaw	1
Cla'nda	0	V	Cr'don.C	10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'valea	8	8	0	0	74	2	16
Cr'don.	8	8	0	0	54	5	16
Knox.A	8	6	0	2	59	8	12
W'lay.U	8	6	0	2	41	12	12
Balleen	8	4	0	4	27	13	8
Mitchaw	8	3	1	4	29	16	7
F. Hill	8	3	1	4	19	19	7
Donc.R	8	3	1	4	18	36	7
W'lay.C	8	2	1	5	10	50	5
Cla'nda	8	1	1	6	3	45	3
Nuna.C	8	1	1	6	13	68	3
B.Hill	8	0	0	8	2	75	0

EASTERN B

S.VALE CITY	1	V	H.TON PK	5
G/W.LEY	9	V	S.BROOK	0
BRI.TON	1	V	BORONIA	3
OAKLEIGH	1	V	KNOX CITY B	1
H.BARK	9	V	KNOX CITY C	0
ELTHAM	5	V	B.DON PK	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
H.bark	7	6	1	0	35	1	13
G/w.Ley	7	5	1	1	30	9	11
H.ton P	7	5	0	2	30	9	10
Eltham	7	4	1	2	15	7	9
Oakleig	7	3	1	1	14	8	9
Boronia	7	3	2	2	10	12	8
S.vale	7	3	1	3	14	19	7
Knox Ct	6	2	2	2	25	9	6
B.don P	6	2	2	2	13	10	6
Knox Ct	7	1	1	5	7	36	3
S.brook	7	0	0	7	5	34	0
Bri.ton	7	0	0	7	3	47	0

NORTHERN

LALOR UTD	1	V	B.U.JUVE	1
N.COLL UTD	3	V	N.BEARS UTD	0
FAWKNER	1	V	T.TOWN	0
MALVERN	0	V	LALOR	2
BYE		V	N.COATE CITY	
PRESTON A	2	V	MEL.CROATI	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	7	7	0	0	33	1	14
B.U.Juv	8	5	3	0	21	3	13
T.town	8	5	2	1	23	5	12
Lalor U	7	4	3	0	10	4	11
Malvern	7	3	1	3	10	19	7
Lalor	8	2	2	4	5	27	6
Mel.cro	7	1	3	3	16	15	5
Preston	7	2	1	4	7	12	5
N.coll	7	2	1	4	9	15	5
N.cote	7	1	0	6	8	15	2
N.berg	7	0	0	7	2	28	0

NTH/WEST A

SYD.PARK		V	BYE	
NTH.REES	10	V	MEDL.PARK	0
SUNBURY		V	BYE	
WEST SUBS	19	V	E/BANK/EMB	0
REGENT	9	V	W.BERG B	0
ESS.SOM	7	V	MEDL.GATE	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
West Su	8	7	0	1	65	5	14
Medl.ros	6	6	0	0	66	3	12
Ess.som	7	5	0	2	33	10	10
Regent	8	5	0	3	21	22	10
Syd.par	6	3	1	2	13	9	7
Sunbury	7	3	0	4	12	19	6
Med.par	6	1	1	4	1	19	3
Nth.gat	6	1	0	5	7	27	2
E/Bank/	6	1	0	5	7	45	2
N.berg	6	0	0	6	0	66	0

NTH/WEST B

LALOR UTD	6	V	PRESTON B	3
MACEDNE	0	V	SUN.PARK	5
G.BULLY	0	V	Y.VILLE B	0
N.MEDO	4	V	R.MARA	2
ALTONA EMB		V	N.COATE CITY	
WESTVALE	1	V	KEON PARK	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sun.par	8	8	0	0	45	2	16
Keon Pa	8	6	1	1	24	4	13
N.medo	8	5	2	1	21	8	12
Westval	8	4	3	1	16

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
P,ula	8	7	0	1	34	4	14
C,field	8	7	0	1	35	8	14
Clayton	8	6	0	2	27	11	12
Brighto	8	4	2	2	15	13	10
B,aaris	8	4	1	3	26	15	9
Nuna Ct	7	4	0	3	20	15	8
E,bent	8	3	1	4	15	29	7
L,warn	8	2	2	4	8	12	6
E,rich	8	2	2	4	6	15	6
Glen Ma	7	1	1	5	5	25	3
Baxter	8	1	1	6	4	24	3
D,nong	8	1	0	7	10	34	2

CEN/PEN B

BAN,HAM	1	V	C,BOURNE	2
BERWICK B	1	V	SEAFORD B	9
CONDORS	4	V	MITCHAM B	1
KARINGAL	0	V	ELWOOD	12
M,TON	0	V	SS,VALE	6
B,GREENS	2	V	CHELSEA	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,bourn	8	8	0	0	19	6	16
Condors	8	6	1	1	41	12	13
Elwood	8	6	0	2	53	6	12
Seaford	8	5	1	2	33	14	11
B,green	8	4	2	2	12	8	10
Mitchan	8	4	1	3	24	13	9
Sa,vale	8	4	0	4	19	13	8
Chelsea	8	3	0	5	16	22	6
Berwick	8	2	1	5	8	30	5
San,haa	8	2	0	6	10	36	4
Karinga	*8*	*1*	*0*	*7*	*3*	*41*	*2*
M,ton	8	0	0	8	3	40	0

EASTERN A

SEAFORD A	4	V	WAV,UTD	1
BERWICK A	0	V	S,VALE CITY	2
F,HILL	6	V	M,BARK	0
MONBULK	0	V	F,STON UTD	4
D,ROVERS	0	V	MITCHAM A	4
CLARINDA	1	V	DOVETON	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Seaford	8	8	0	0	29	10	16
Mitchan	8	5	2	1	31	4	12
F,hill	8	5	2	1	28	6	12
S,vale	8	6	0	2	23	9	12
Berwick	8	4	3	1	19	4	11
Clarind	8	4	1	3	13	13	9
Doveton	8	3	2	3	18	14	8
F,ston	8	3	2	3	11	8	8
Wav,utd	8	2	1	5	10	19	5
D,rover	8	1	1	6	7	24	3
M,bark	8	0	0	8	2	36	0
Monbulk	8	0	0	8	3	47	0

NORTHERN A

FAWKNER	1	V	LALOR	3
N,RES	2	V	H,BERG UTD	2
M,MED	0	V	T,TOWN	0
MALVERN	0	V	BULLEEN	3
REGENT		V	BYE	
B.U.JUVE	1	V	PRESTON	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor	7	6	1	0	17	2	13
Regent	7	4	2	1	22	6	10
N,res	7	3	3	1	17	13	9
H,berg	8	3	2	3	8	8	8
Preston	8	2	4	2	8	9	8
Bulleen	7	3	1	3	6	4	7
B.U.Juv	8	2	3	3	9	8	7
T,town	7	2	2	3	8	11	
M,med	7	1	3	3	5	6	
Fawkner	7	2	1	4	8	19	
Malvern	7	0	2	5	5	27	2

NORTHERN B

BYE		V	BUNDOORA	
E,BRUN/IVA	2	V	G,BOWL	
LALOR UTD		V	BYE	
ESS,DON	4	V	PT,MELB	
KEON PK	4	V	M,COTE CITY	3
ELTHAM	1	V	M,CROATIA	5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor U	7	7	0	0	35	4	14
Ess,don	8	5	1	2	21	10	11
E,brun/	7	4	2	1	13	6	10
M,croat	7	3	3	1	26	5	9
N,cota	7	3	0	4	13	15	6
Keon Pk	7	3	0	4	14	24	6
Pt,melb	6	1	2	3	8	14	4
G,boro	7	1	2	4	8	18	4
Eltham	7	1	2	4	12	29	4
Bundoor	6	1	1	4	8	27	3

WESTERN A

ALTONA CITY	5	V	KEILOR	0
SUN PARK		V	BYE	
BYE		V	ST ALBANS	
H/PK/ASTY		V	SUN,HTS	
E,ALTONA		V	BYE	
N,GEE	1	V	MELTON	0

N,gee	5	4	1	0	12	2	9
St Alba	4	3	1	0	12	2	7
Sun Par	5	3	1	1	12	5	7
Sun,hts	4	3	0	1	9	2	6
Melton	6	2	1	3	2	5	5
Altona	5	2	1	2	11	16	5
E,alton	5	1	0	4	4	14	2
H/pk/as	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
Keilor	5	0	0	5	1	13	0

WESTERN B

BYE	V	MELB CITY	
SYD PARK	V	GEORGE X	
BRIMTONS	V	ALTONA GAT	
M,SUBS	V	W,VALE	
BYE	V	ALBION	
NTH,SUN	V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth,sun	4	4	0	0	10	0	8
Altona	5	4	0	1	14	5	8
Melb Ct	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
M,vale	4	2	0	2	16	4	4
N,subs	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
George	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Albion	4	1	1	2	4	19	3
Brinton	4	0	2	2	1	6	2
Syd Par	5	0	0	5	5	15	0

UNDER 13

EASTERN A

L,WARN	1	V	C,BOURNE	1
B,MARIS	1	V	LYNDALE	1
CROYDON	3	V	M/BARK	1
WAV/LEY CT	4	V	SEAFORD	
E/RICH	1	V	BENT GR	
CLARINDA	3	V	DONC.R	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bent Gr	8	6	1	1	33	7	13
Clarind	8	6	1	1	23	9	13
Donc.R	8	5	2	1	20	5	12
Lyndale	8	5	2	1	18	6	12
E/rich	8	4	2	2	19	13	10
B,aaris	8	3	3	2	31	16	9
Seaford	8	4	0	4	17	26	8
C,bourn	8	1	4	3	4	15	6
Wav/ley	8	2	1	5	11	23	5
L,warn	8	2	0	6	11	23	4
M/bark	8	1	2	5	9	25	4
Croydon	8	0	0	8	8	36	0

EASTERN B

SANDY	3	V	HAMPTON	7
BYE		V	MORDI	
F,HILL	0	V	WAV,UTD	3
E,BENT	7	V	MONBULK	0
M,TON	1	V	R,WOOD CITY	5
SS/VALE	10	V	HASTINGS	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wav,utd	7	6	1	0	43	2	13
Mordi	7	5	2	0	36	1	12
E,bent	7	5	1	1	39	3	11
Ss/vale	7	4	1	2	20	8	9
R,wood	7	4	1	2	24	14	9
Hampton	7	4	0	3	30	21	8
F,hill	8	3	2	3	18	17	8
M,ton	8	2	1	5	13	26	5
Sandy	9	2	0	6	15	40	4
Monbulk	7	1	0	6	10	36	2
Hasting	8	0	0	8	4	64	0

NTH/WEST A

ALT.CY	7	V	BRUN.CY	0
FAWKNER	3	V	LALOR	0
BYE		V	ALT.GATE	
WEST.SUBS	9	V	NTH.SUN	1
REGENT	0	V	N'COTE	0
LALOR UTD	0	V	MELB.CROAT	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	8	5	3	0	33	5	13
Alt.Cy	8	6	1	1	25	9	13
Regent	7	5	2	0	20	4	12
Alt.Gat	7	4	3	0	11	4	11
West.Su	7	5	0	2	29	11	10
Melb.Cr	7	3	0	4	14	12	6
N'cote	7	2	2	3	9	16	6
Lalor U	7	2	0	5	13	16	4
Nth.Sun	7	1	1	5	9	20	3
Lalor	7	0	1	6	4	32	1
Brun.Cy	8	0	1	7	2	40	1

NTH/WEST B

BYE	V	SYD.PK		
CLIF.HILL	0	V	ESS.CY	6
NEW.COLL		V	T.TOWN	
M.NONG	0	V	ALBION	5
E.GEEL	2	V	MORELAND	1
S.G.I.		V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ess.Cy	7	6	1	0	41	3	13
Morelan	7	5	1	1	19	5	11
S.G.I.	6	5	0	1	26	7	10
Albion	6	4	0	2	23	12	8
T.Town	5	3	1	1	25	6	7
E.Geel	6	2	1	3	10	12	5
Clif.Hi	8	2	0	6	6	29	4
New.Col	5	0	2	3	2	13	2
Syd.Pk	6	1	0	5	4	34	2
M.Nong	6	0	0	6	3	38	0

NTH/WEST C

B.MEADOWS	1	V	SUNBURY	3
BYE		V	PRESTON B	
KEON.PK	0	V	YARRAVILLE	2
MERRIBEE	2	V	NTH.UTD	2
WESTGATE	3	V	M.FIEL RAN	0
ELTHAM	2	V	ROSANNA	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarravi	7	7	0	0	45	3	14
Preston	7	5	1	1	24	9	11
Merribe	7	5	1	1	20	9	11
Keon.Pk	8	4	1	3	22	13	9
Nth.Utd	7	3	2	2	14	16	8
Rosanna	8	4	0	4	18	22	8
Westgat	7	2	1	4	11	18	5
Sunbury	7	2	1	4	13	22	5
Eltham	7	2	1	4	13	23	5
M.Fiel	7	1	1	5	2	20	3
B.Meado	8	0	1	7	2	29	1

RICOH S/LEAGUE

H/BERG UTD	V	CLAYTON		
KARINGAL	1	V	G,GULLY	5
C.FIELD CT	2	V	PRESTON A	2
ST ALBANS	2	V	F/STON UTD	1
E,ALTONA	1	V	MITCHAM	1
B,U.JUVE	2	V	S/VALE CITY	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,u.Juv	8	5	2	1	20	5	12
S/vale	8	5	2	1	24	13	12
E,alton	8	5	1	2	19	8	11
Preston	8	4	2	2	18	12	10
H/berg	7	4	2	1	11	6	10
Mitchan	8	4	2	2	10	9	10
G,gully	8	3	2	3	14	16	8
St Alba	8	3	2	3	12	16	8
F/ston	8	2	1	5	12	17	5
Karinga	8	1	2	5	9	22	4
C.Field	8	0	3	5	7	20	3
Clayton	7	0	1	6	5	17	1

UNDER 14

EASTERN A

SEAFORD	2	V	WAV UTD	1
NUNA		V	BYE	
SS/VALE	1	V	BULLEEN	2
F/STON PIN		V	BYE	
B,MARIS	0	V	MITCHAM	6
CLARINDA	2	V	D,LEIGH	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
D,leigh	7	5	1	1	25	8	11
Clarind	7	3	3	1	23	10	9
Nuna	6	3	3	0	21	13	9
F/ston	6	3	3	0	11	8	9
Mitchan	7	3	2	2	15	4	8
Seaford	6	4	0	2	15	10	8
Bulleen	6	2	0	4	6	14	4
Ss/vale	6	1	1	4	11	18	3
Wav Utd	6	1	1	4	5	15	3
B,aaris	7	0	0	7	12	44	0

EASTERN B

S/VALE CITY	0	V	OAK BUBS	7
BERWICK	2	V	S/VALE UTD	1
C,FIELD	3	V	PK,MORE	4
MACCABI		V	G,WAV	
WAV CITY	8	V	BOX HILL	0
F.T.G		V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wav Cty	7	6	1	0	49	2	13
Oak Sub	7	6	1	0	32	7	13
Pk,more	7	4	1	2	26	12	9
S/vale	8	4	1	3	26	14	9
Berwick	8	4	1	3	17	19	9
C,field	7	3	2	2	17	12	8
S/vale	7	2	2	3	12	16	6
G,wav	4	0	4	0	1	1	4
Box Hil	7	1	1	5	9	40	3
F.T.G	7	1	0	6	12	32	2
Maccabi	6	0	0	6	2	45	0

EASTERN C

L.WARRIN	V	OAKLEIGH B		
D.NONG	1	V	BNER.RANG	4
BYE		V	DONC.ROV	
BAXTER	1	V	F.STON UTD	4
CHELSEA	5	V	HASTINGS	0
CROYDON	7	V	CLAYTON	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon	7	5	2	0	39	13	12
L.Warri	7	5	2	0	24	2	12
Donc.Ro	7	4	1	2	23	7	9
Sher.Ra	7	3	3	1	23	9	9
Chelsea	7	3	2	2	15	10	8
Oaklaig	7	3	1	3	18	23	7
Clayton	7	3	1	3	15	24	7
F.Ston	7	2	2	3	20	13	6
Hasting	7	2	2	3	7	22	6
Baxter	7	1	0	6	7	34	2
D.Nong	8	0	0	8	12	46	0

NTH/WEST A

ALTONA CITY	V	BYE		
CLIFTON	1	V	H,BERG UTD	0
BYE		V	BYE	
MALVERN	2	V	S/SHINE PK	1
G,GULLY	7	V	N,COTE	0
SEORGE X	2	V	M/CROATIA	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G,gully	7	5	0	2	24	11	10
George	6	4	2	0	13	5	10
M/croat	5	3	1	1	15	6	7
Altona	6	3	1	2	10	8	7
Clifton	6	3	1	2	5	10	7
N,cote	5	2	0	3	5	10	4
S/shine	5	1	1	3	5	12	3
Malvern	7	1	0	6	9	16	2
H,berg	5	1	0	4	4	12	2

NTH/WEST B

BYE	V	BYE	
N.RESERVOI	V	WESTGATE	
ESS.CY	V	T.TOWN	
BYE	V	GEELONG	
LALOR	V	LALOR UTD	
M.NONG UTD	V	M.MEADOWS	

N.Reser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geelong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Meado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westgat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Nong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ess.Cy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NTH/WEST C

CORIO/G,LD	5	V	BELL PARK	1
BYE		V	PORT MELB	
BYE		V	MELTON	
BRUNS CITY		V	ALBION	
WILLIAMSTO	5	V	S.SHINE PA	0
BYE		V	ROSANNA	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Corio/g	8	6	1	1	30	9	13
Port Me	5	4	1	0	25	3	9
Albion	5	4	1	0	25	4	9
Bruns C	5	3	2	0	19	1	8
William	5	2	0	3	11	16	4
Melton	6	1	2	3	4	21	4
S.Shine	6	1	1	4	4	18	3
Rosanna	6	1	1	4	2	18	3
Bell Pa	7	1	0	6	11	26	2

RICOH S/LEAGUE

S,SHINE HT	0	V	PRESTON	1
FAWKNER	1	V	N,GEEL	3
F,HILL	6	V	E,BENT	0
KNOX	1	V	PEN	3
REGENT	0	V	LALOR UTD	1
JUVE	0	V	S/VALE CITY	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S/vale	8	6	1	1	23	3	13
F,hill	8	6	1	1	19	7	13
Pen	8	6	0	2	18	4	12
Preston	8	5	1	2	17	5	11
Lalor U	8	5	0	3	18	9	10
N,geel	8	4	2	2	12	9	10
Juve	8	3	3	2	9	5	9
Regent	8	2	2	4	5	10	6
Fawkner	8	1	3	4	7	16	5
S,shine	8	1	2	5	14	16	4
Knox	8	1	0	7	6	25	2
E,bent	8	0	1	7	5	44	1

UNDER 15

EASTERN A

S/VALE CITY	3	V	WAV,UTD	0
BRIGHTON	10	V	LYNDALE A	0
C,FIELD	3	V	HAWTHORN	2
MALVERN	3	V	M,BARK A	0
BENT,GREEN	1	V	OAK A	4
CLARINDA	0	V	S/VALE CITY	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S/vale	8	6	2	0	22	1	14
C,field	8	6	2	0	21	6	14
Oak A	8	6	1	1	21	12	13
Clarind	8	6	0	2	25	6	12
Malvern	8	4	2	2	15	11	10
Brighto	8	3	2	3	19	13	8
Wav,utd	8	2	3	3	8	12	7
Hawthor	8	2	2	4	11	13	6
S/vale	8	3	0	5	6	14	6
Lyndale	8	1	1	6	9	32	3
Bent,gr	8	1	0	7	6	25	2
M,bark	8	0	1	7	1	19	1

EASTERN B

L,WARN	V	HAMPTON		
F,HILL	2	V	E,RICH	5
OAK B		V	BYE	
DINGLEY	2	V	MONBULK	2
S,DANDY	4	V	R,WOOD CTY	0
M,BARK B	0	V	LYNDALE B	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oak B	7	5	2	0	25	6	12
Hampton	6	5	1	0	17	4	11
E,rich	7	5	0	2	23	8	10
S,dandy	8	4	1	3	14	14	9
L,warn	6	4	0	2	9	9	8
Lyndale	7	2	3	2	7	7	7
R,wood	7	2	2	3	12	13	6
F,hill	7	3	0	4	12	16	6
M,bark	8	1	2	5	4	13	4
Dingley	8	0	3	5	6	21	3
Monbulk	7	0	2	5	6	24	2

NTH/WEST A

BYE	V	BYE		
BYE	V	H,BERG UTD		
MEL CTY	0	V	Y,VILL	0
CLIFTON	1	V	NTH UTD	5
BYE	V	BRUNS CITY		
M,MEADOWS	1	V	ESS,DON	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth Utd	7	4	3	0	21	3	11
H,berg	5	4	0	1	16	12	8
Clifton	7	3	1	3	11	16	7
Mel Cty	7	2	2	3	8	11	6
Y,vill	6	1	3	2	9	8	5
M,meado	5	2	0	3	13	6	4
Ess,don	5	1	2	2	4	9	4
Bruns C	5	0	0	5	2	30	0

NTH WEST B

S.G.I.	7	V	LALOR	0
BYE		V	BYE	
BYE		V	LAL.UTD	
MERRIBEE	2	V	ALT.GATE	4
ALT.EAST	3	V	N.COTE	1
NTH/GEEL		V	SUN.HGTS	

S.G.I.	7	5	0	2	23	7	10
Nth/gee	4	4	0	0	17	4	8
Alt.Eas	5	4	0	1	16	4	8
N.Cote	6	4	0	2	18	14	8
Alt.Gat	6	3	0	3	15	16	6
Lal.Utd	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Sun.Hgt	6	2	0	4	7	18	4
Lalor	6	0	1	5	5	26	1
Merribe	5	0	0	5	8	20	0

NTH/WEST C

B,MEADOWS	2	V	BUNDOORA	8
W,VALE		V	MEADOW PK	
ASCOT. ST		V	BYE	
BYE		V	BYE	
E,GEEL	1	V	SUNBURY	0
BYE		V	CROATIA B	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoor	5	5	0	0	26	6	10
E,geel	5	3	2	0	7	2	8
Ascot.	4	1	3	0	4	3	5
B,meado	5	2	1	2	12	15	5
W,vale	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Sunbury	5	0	2	3	6	10	2
Meadow	3	0	1	2	0	14	1
Croatia	4	0	0	4	4	8	0

RICOH S/LEAGUE

PRAHRAN	1	V	PRESTON	2
BERWICK	6	V	ST.ALB	1
BHT.SVALE	0	V	T.TOWN	
W.SUBS		V	FAWKNER	
DONC.ROV	3	V	MITCHAM	2
BU.JUVE	2	V	MELB.CR A	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bu.Juve	8	7	1	0	24	6	15
Melb.Cr	8	7	0	1	27	4	14
W.Subs	7	4	2	1	16	4	10
Fawkner	7	4	2	1	19	15	10
Preston	8	4	2	2	17	15	10
Berwick	8	2	3	3	17	14	7
Donc.Ro	8	3	1	4	10	17	7
Mitchan	8	2	1	5	13	15	5
Sht.Sva	8	2	1	5	10	28	5
Prahran	8	1	2	5	9	19	4
St.Alb	8	2	0	6	9	27	4
T.Town	8	1	1	6	6	13	3

UNDER 16

EASTERN A

SEAFORD	4	V	DANDY	3
BYE		V	BYE	
S/VALE UTD	2	V	SS/VALE	3
CONDORS		V	F,STON UTD	
E,RICH	2	V	MITCHAM	0
MORDI		V	MEL,CTY	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F,ston	6	6	0	0	28	4	12
Mel,cty	7	4	1	2	20	9	9
E,rich	6	4	0	2	16	6	8
Mordi	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
Condors	5	3	0	2	14	12	6
Ss/vale	6	2	2	2	8	13	6
Seaford	7	2	1	4	9	26	5
S/vale	7	2	0	5	11	17	4
Dandy	6	1	1	4	7	19	3
Mitchan	7	0	1	6	6	17	1

EASTERN B

C/BOURNE	/	V	OAK BUBS	5
M,BARK	1	V	CHELSEA	4
C/WOOD		V	DONC	
BYE		V	F/STON UTD	
F.T.G	15	V	HASTINGS	0
K,BORO	7	V	KARINGAL	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oak Sub	8	6	1	1	25	7	13
C/wood	6	6	0	0	45	5	12
F.T.G	7	5	1	1	26	11	11
F/ston	7	5	1	1	21	10	11
Donc	7	3	2	2	24

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

RINGWOOD CITY 1
MORWELL FALCONS 1
In very poor weather conditions Ringwood City and Morwell Falcons battled on surprisingly well in a game full of drama, which ended in an one-all draw.

In the first half, the game was evenly divided both sides looking for a winning break.

A real chance came to Ringwood in the 25th minute when John Corvan passed the ball to Michael Maguire but goalie Reynolds saved well.

Drama struck Ringwood in the 35th minute when Paul May decided to play the ball back to his goalie, Colin Blackley. The ball stuck in the mud halfway between May and the goalie and Greg Warszawski raced in to round Blackley and put the ball in the empty goal.

Ringwood put on some pressure now looking for an equaliser and John Wall nearly succeeded in the 44th minute only to find the goalpost on his way.

After encouraging words from coach Hans Petersen, Ringwood started the second half very strongly putting the Morwell goal under a lot of pressure.

Further drama followed in the 60th minute after another clash between Ron Verniers and Bill Wright. Wright received a yellow card but Verniers received red for retaliation which left Ringwood with 10 men.

Wright was replaced by S. Baldacchino.

A very determined Ringwood played extremely well with 10 men for the rest of the game and put Morwell Falcons under constant pressure.

P. Gelagotis replaced Greg Warszawski in the Morwell side, but Ringwood kept fighting courageously and John Wall scored the well-deserved equalize r with a great shot from a pass from Paul Muir with only seconds to go.

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Victorian League Division One

DOVETON 3
MORDIALLOC 3
In nearly non-stop rain and with the pitch waterlogged, the Doves took on Mordialloc at home, in a game of half chances and very hard work.

for the first 40 minutes it was mostly Doveton trying to turn its numerous attacks on its opponent's defence into goals.

It was rewarded in the 40th minute when Billy Auld received the ball nearly on the goal line he turned and shot from a very narrow angle to score.

The second half was only three minutes old when Doveton increased its lead through Danny Neild after a goal mouth scramble.

Straight from the kick off Mordialloc, very nearly scored and it was only some desperate defending by the home side that kept them out. Andy Hughes was lucky he missed when he made a diving two-handed attempt to stop the ball in the penalty area. Billy Whiteside right behind him completed the save.

In the 56th min. Mordialloc scored to bring it right back into the game.

Doveton were awarded a free kick in the 61st minute which John Callighan took lofting the ball into penalty area for John McDonald to score from close in.

Doveton should have sewed the game up in the 65th minute when Danny Neild ran right through the Mordialloc defence only for the keeper to save his attmepted shot at goal.

Doveton seemed to be on its way to collecting the two points till the 88th minute when Mordialloc scored its second goal, and to complete Doveton's misery it scored again in the 90th minute.

Fountain Gate Man of the Match: Andy Hughes.

Campbells Metro Oil Man of the Match: Billy Auld.

The Doves' reserves were lucky that the referee decided to play the match considering the teeming rain and the possible damage it might do to the pitch.

Doveton seemed to adapt to the conditions better than Mordialloc and won 3-1.

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Division Two

RINGWOOD UTD 1
GEELONG 1
The weather played havoc with the weekends round of matches involving Geelong clubs, but those teams which did play triumphed over the conditions.

In Division Two, Geelong got a gutsy one-all draw away to Ringwood United and North Geelong beat Doncaster Rovers 2-1 at Elcho Park.

Colin Cooper and Ivan Skoko scored for North, and Darren Tuck got Geelong's goal. As a result, Keilor take over the lead with Geelong in second and North third.

In Division Three, Mornington took the lead against Bell Park after five minutes. When the defence missed a ball down the left, a scramble developed in the Bell Park penalty area.

Martin Prince got in a shot and there seemed to be space behind George Watters as he cleared the ball off the line, but the referee gave a goal to Mornington.

The reverse only spurred Park on. Twenty-four minutes in, Lino Mazza hit a deep cross, and while everyone was prepared to let it run out of play, Watters pursued it to the bye-line and pulled it back for Tommy Cumming to score from close range.

A minute into the second half, Cumming ran at the defence and set up Mick Oppermann, who drew the keeper and scored with his right foot. Mick Handley had two efforts saved by Gary Walker, as Mornington tried to force its way back into the game.

The best goal in the 3-1 victory was the last, which came with two minutes to play. Oppermann's cross fell behind Cumming, but the little man won the ball with a solid challenge, turned his opponent, forced his way through two more tackles an calmly flicked the ball past Stuart McTurk.

Corio-Geelong United beat Moorabbin City by the only goal of the game at Hume Reserve. From the kick-off, Brendan Lakic took the ball forward and fired over a hard, early cross which Gavin Munoz met with a spectacular diving header to settle the issue after forty-five seconds.

Hamlyn Rangers and East Geelong's matches were postponed and though there were no goals between Brintons and Cranbourne the match was played in excellent spirit and kept both sets of fans entertained throughout. Players on both sides showed considerable skill in very difficult conditions.

— ROY MAY

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STATE LEAGUE

CAULFIELD CITY 3
(Theoharous 20th, Pappas 54 pen., Aretis 81st)
JUVENTUS 3
(Glockner 25th & 77th, Egan 56)
It rained goals galore at Princes Park on Saturday, where Caulfield City and Brunswick-Juventus were involved in a thrilling 3-3 draw.

The spectators who braved the wet weather conditions to witness this exciting battle were well rewarded with a great display of attacking soccer.

It must be said that the condition of the pitch more than played a major role in allowing both teams to demonstrate their skills.

From the starting whistle it was a case of all systems go as both sides took no hesitation in going forward.

Caulfield hit the front in the 20th minute with the goal of the match from Andrew Theoharous.

A good build up involving Mark Aretis, Con Pappas and Kenny Drakeford saw the ball crossed into the penalty area.

With the Juventus defence failing to clear, the ball dropped for Theoharous, who cracked a tremendous volley from the edge of the box which flew into the top left hand corner of the net.

Not to be outdone Juventus struck back five minutes later.

A corner by Sean Lane was met with a perfectly timed run by Steve Glockner, who burst through a crowded goal-mouth to volley the ball into the goal off the left upright.

With the scores tied 1-1 at half-time the second-half produced a feast of thrilling action and four more goals.

Caulfield edged in front, thanks to Pappas who executed a well taken penalty in the 54th minute.

Angie Fillipou made a fine run down the left wing, beating Fausto De Amicis before Belic tripped him resulting in a spot-kick.

pappas made no mistake in sending Peter Laumets the wrong way. Within two minutes Juventus with its never say die efforts scored again to pull back on level terms.

Charlie Egan capitalised to earn himself his eight goal of the season.

Egan's goal instigated a smell of victory amongst the Juventus players as it pressed forward yet again, resulting in a third goal. Glockner put Juventus in front for the first time in the match in the 77th minute, largely due to a defensive comedy of errors by Caulfield.

As Caesar Fattore was robbed of the ball near the halfway line, Egan pounced onto the ball and rounded 'keeper Nick Koletsas. However the angle was too tight for Egan to shoot so he unselfishly cut the ball back for Belic to strike from only sic yards out.

Unfortunately for Belic his effort was blocked on the line, and Glockner was nicely positioned to convert the rebound.t

Only nine minutes from the end Caulfield equalised forcing a fair result.

Aretis scored the goal after some neat work by Pappas and Drakeford saw a scramble in the goal-mouth ultimately fall in the home side's favour.

The scoreline caused Juventus to surrender its leadership on the State League ladder and slip to second spot, whilst Caulfield also drops one place to sixth position.

COSTA KOUTROPOULOS

FRANKSTON PINES 1
CROYDON CITY 4
A devastating final 10 minutes by the Croydon forwards resulted in the Eastern Suburbs team heading the State League for the first change of the season.

The game was played with great spirit and incessant rain did nothing to dampen the aggressive attitude of both teams.

In the first half Pines hard running, hard tackling style of play resulted in a 1-0 lead when Watson scored from the penalty spot after Mark Brown was judged to have handled the ball from a left wing cross.

The underfoot water prevented Croydon from having a goal bound drive entering the net and Croydon's players began to play the ball into the penalty area with high balls.

This tactic paid off and Darren Scott header hit the base of the upright. The cleared ball was hoisted back and McKintosh headed home to make the scoreline 1-1 at the interval.

After half time it was still a slogging match but then came the avalanche. Darren Scott hit the post but almost immediately headed down fine and true into the corner of the goal, after good work by Langsbury and van Egmond.

The same player repeated the efforts a few minutes later and was deprived a hat trick when the ball was pulled up by the ground water. The stranded ball was booted home by the ever alert Humble to complete the 4-1 scoreline.

This game result sets up an intriguing *clash next* Sunday at Croydon Park where Juventus will no doubt be trying to regain their point scoring and Croydon endeavouring to retain top place on the State League table.

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IN the double header Dockerty Cup games played at Morwell's Crinigan Road ground, Knox City beat Springvale City with a last second goal and Morwell Falcons accounted for Maribyrnong 3-1 with all of Morwells goals coming from the boot of New Zealand International Billy Wright.

In the first game, Knox looked to have the game in the bag from the start and were just too strong in attack for Springvale. Referee Mick Kondogiannis handed out yellow cards to Keith Adams from Springvale and to Dennis Turner from Knox in what really was a very clean game.

Steven Keenan had an early shot for the Vales that was nicely saved by Angie Sarains *in the second half, and only*

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PAOK WAS PITIFUL

TOURING Greek First Division side PAOK went home with its tail between its legs after being comprehensively beaten 4-2 by Victoria on last Wednesday night.

VICTORIA 4 (Trimboli 35th, 56th, Tasios 8th, Postecoglou 47th) PAOK 2 Kalalidis 88th, Karageorgiou 90th). At Olympic Park, Wednesday. Crowd 7000. Referee C. Bambridge. Cautions Zinni (V).

VICTORIA: Olver (Traianedes 65th) — Postecoglou, Jackson (van Egmond 65th), Parton, Hannah (Scott 80th) — Davidson, Petersen, Tasios (Palatsides 75th), Zinni — Trimboli, Markovski. Coach John Margarited. PAOK: Gitsioudis (Argyropoulos HT) — Mareas, Mitoglou, Malioufas (Palaskas 50th), Alavantas — Plitsis, Voutsias, Karageorgiou, Skartados (Tsiplakis 60th) — Anastasiadis, Alexandridis (Kalalidis 705th). Manager Georgios Hassiotis.

Forget the score, it flattered the visitors, the two goals which gave it some sort of respectability came in the last two minutes of the game, the second a very soft penalty that was more of a salve for wounded ignity than anything.

The Greeks started off with a flurry of activity for about six minutes and Jeff Olver had to be at his agile best to deny them twice.

But a cross-cum-shot from Steve Tasios somehow eluded goalkeeper Ionnis Gisiudis to nestle inside the far post in the eighth minute and then the ever-alert Paul Trimboli stabbed the ball home at close range after 35 minutes and the game was over as a contest.

The visitors became petulant, querying decisions, and there was much shirt-pulling, but the Vics, to their credit, kept their cool and despite their part-time status managed to look more professional than PAOK.

The unfortunate Gitsiudis was replaced at half-time by Paragiotis Argyropoulos but he didn't help PAOK's cause when he upended Steve Tasios in the box and Angie Postecoglou slammed home the spot-kick two minutes after the restart.

Then, inevitably Trimboli made it 4-0 when he sliced through the heart of the defence like a hot knife through butter to slam home his second goal.

Although the ground was like a bog it was the same for both sides and the PAOK supporters in the very good crowd must have gone home disappointed by such a dismal showing from a team billed as one of Greece's best.

As far as visiting teams go, this one couldn't hold a candle to Malmo.

— LES SHORROCK

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minutes later Brian Keenan had a chance but the ball went harmlessly over the top of the bar. The second half was abuzz of pressure from Knox and the ball was repeatedly forced into Springvale's area. When all things looked like a session of extra time as the scoreboard was blank, Graham Hays won the ball in the centre and was able to loft it over the oncoming defence then somehow found himself on the left wing with the ball at his feet. A perfect middled ball saw Eddy Bell latch onto the loose ball and slam it into the net as the referee was checking his timepiece.

The Resultant centre kick-off had only two kicks when the final whistle was sounded.

The next game was a corker and had everyone glued to their seats. After Maribyrnong beating Falcons in the league game just three weeks ago, it looked as though things could have come unstuck, but, referee Torben Sorensen had things firmly in control and let the players know that he was not about to be intimidated by all sorts of shouts and complaints.

Sean Byrne again played a brilliant game for the Valley Club and has shown just how dedicated professional player goes about hisbusiness. Apart from a quick word to the referee who handed Sean a yellow card for dissent, Byrne just gets on with the game in a most professional manner.

Billy Wright was the hero of the day and despite getting into several discussions with the referee and also collecting a yellow card, Wright took to the game with vim and vigour. Carrying a few stitches in his right eyebrow from a clash with a Ringwood player last Saturday, Wright gave no indication that the ye had been troubled.

Four minutes before half time Wright took the ball from the right wing and ran it through the centre then shot from 20 yards out to find the back of the net. Two minutes later, Wright latched onto a long clearance from Emil Bruns and ran the ball through the middle evading all opposition to shoot from 15 yards out and once again find the net. Fifteen minutes into the second half, after a free kick for Polonia, a mellee in Falcons goal saw the ball in the net from the boot of Janus Prszbyla after bouncin goff the bottom of the fa r post. With the scoreline 2-1 in Falcons favour Billy Wright sealed things up by running onto the ball midway through the half and evaded two opposition players to eventually dodge cleverly past the 'keeper and send it home.

Newcomer, Ron Manly was brought on to replace Greg Warszawski and in the little time left had two tries to show that his talents are still to come.

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ELTHAM DIAMOND VALLEY 1
CHELSEA 2

Eltham-Diamond Valley: Hamilton, Stanaway, Love, Giacomi, Culham, Petrucelli, B. Coyle, Tucker, Jankulovski (Kerr 70m), Hodgson, Johanssen (Atkins 60m)

Chelsea: Debeljuh, Sazljak, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Bozic, Vojtek, Guscic, J. McCormack, Bultan, Fric, M. McCormack.

Willinda Park bore more resemblance to a pond than a soccer park as the Valley and Chelsea slipped and slid through 90 minutes of "football" on Saturday with the vistiors triumphing by the odd goal in three.

Valley quickly settled and looked more comfortable in the conditions than Chelsea. Hodgson had a fierce shot blocked by Debeltum but no one followed up and the ball was cleared.

Mick Giacom's header hit the bar and went over, while Johanssen's angular drive hit the post with Debeltjum beaten. Valley didn't mess about and continually pumped long balls into Chelsea's half, preventing them from building up any attacks. Despite all their pressure no goals were forthcoming and just before the break disaster struck and Bozic was left free in front of goal to head home from a corner.

Valley continued where they left off but a monumental defensive blue let fly in for the visitors' second 12 minutes after half time. Valley refused to be down but had no luck in front of goal until Stanaway hit a low shot into the net from the edge of the box, but that was their only counter and both points went to the seasiders.

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Valley defeated Pascoe Vale by the only goal of the game scored after 18m by Neil Chadwick.

Highlight of the game was an appearance by Alan Kerr who actually scored but had his goal disallowed for offside.

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CLAYTON v LANGWARRIN 2-2

Clayton: Messadra, Potiris, Pansino, Riccioni, Broxham, D'Angelo, Di Iorio, Bastasin, Wells, Palleschi, Costabill, Pansino.

Langwarring: Donald, Tuckett, Iles, McCrom, Plaskett, Burnett, Morris, Miller, Spencer, Hardy, Muir, Renna, Miller, Smith.

In very wet and muddy conditions both teams started slowly with Clayton creating chances early for Bastasin and Wells.

But poor shooting and good keeping from Donald for Langwarrin meant at half time neither team was able to take control.

Early in the second half from a pass from Costabile to Bastasin who pushed the ball 20 yards in front of him ran on to it and crossed to Palleschi in the penalty area to put Clayton 1 goal up.

Minutes later from a good run down the w ed by Hardy for Langwarrin Clayton under pressure gave the visitors an own goal from a pass b k by Pansino.

Clayton replied soon after with another dash from Palleschi. But then relaxed, and from a goal mouth error Miller ran in to give the visitors their second goal for the game and a good away draw.

Coach Frank Ruffold after the game looked his players in the rooms and expressed his displeasure with the team. In very strong terms pointed out that the home win was given away too easily.

Best Players: Clayton: Pansino, Broxham, Palleschi. Langwarrin: Morris, Hardy, Plaskett.

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STATE LEAGUE — Saturday
ALTONA GATE v MORWELL FALCONS .....
ST ALBANS v THOMASTOWN .....
CAULFIELD CITY v BULLEEN .....
NORTHCOTE CITY v BOX HILL .....

SUNDAY JUNE 18th
CROYDON CITY v BU JUVENTUS .....
FAWKNER v MARIBYRNONG P/A .....
SPRINGVALE CITY v GREEN GULLY .....
FRANKSTON PINES v RINGWOOD CITY .....

VIC LEAGUE — ROUND 12
Div. 1 — Saturday June 17th
WESTGATE v WERRIBEE .....
DANDENONG v ESSENDON CITY .....
KNOX CITY v SANDRING AM CITY .....
NUNAWADING CITY v WESTERN SUBURBS .....
Sunday June 18th
ALBION v OAKLEIGH .....
MORDIALLOC v MOOROOLBARK .....
BROADMEADOWS CITY v DOVETON .....

Div. 2 — Saturday
WAVERLEY CITY v SUNBURY UNITED .....
GEELONG v KEILOR .....
BRIGHTON v RINGWOOD UNITED .....
CLIFTON HILL v YARRAVILLE .....
PORT MELBOURNE v HEIDELBERG CITY .....
DONCASTER ROVERS v RICHMOND .....
COBURG v NORTH GEELONG .....
Div. 3 — Saturday
SPRINGVALE UNITED v LALOR UNITED .....
CHELSEA v HOLLAND PARK .....
BELL PARK v ELTHAM/DIAMOND VALLEY UTD .....
YALLOURN v MORNINGTON .....
MOORABBIN CITY v ALTONA CITY .....
CLARINDA v CORIO/GEELONG UTD .....
HAWTHORN v SEAFORD UNITED .....
Div. 4 — Saturday
REGENT v HAMLYN RANGERS .....
BORONIA v KEYS OROUGH .....
BENTLEIGH GREENS v WILLIAMSTOWN .....
E. BRUNSWICK/IVANHOE v KARINGAL UNITED .....
LANGWARRIN v MORELAND PARK RANGERS .....
PASCOE VALE v CLAYTON .....
ROSANNA v FERNTREE GULLY .....

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Division 1 — Saturday
EAST GEELONG v MOSSFIELD RANGERS .....
MALVERN CITY v NORTH SUNSHINE .....
SPRINGVALE CONDORS v BRUNSWICK CITY .....
OAKLEIGH SUBURBS v WEST VALE .....
WEST MEADOWS v WAVERLEY UNITED .....
SOUTH YARRA v BERWICK CITY .....
MELTON v PRAHRAN .....
Division 2 — Saturday
FOREST HILL v LALOR .....
CRANBOURNE v GLENROY .....
MONASH UNIVERSITY v BRINTONS .....
STH DANDENONG v PORT UNITED .....
ALTONA EAST v SOUTH SPRINGVALE .....
BALLARAT v UNI OF MELBOURNE .....
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Division 3 — Saturday
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RINGWOOD ROVERS v CARRUM UNITED .....
MONBULK v LYNDALE UNITED .....
KEW EAGLES v ALTONA UNITED .....
MEADOW PARK v FITZROY CITY .....
BATMAN UNITED v WANTIRNA .....
BRANDON PARK v MITCHAM UNITED .....
AMATEUR LEAGUE — ROUND 12
Division 1 — Sunday
BALWYN CITY v EAST RICHMOND .....
NORTHERN UNITED v LATROBE UNIVERSITY .....
WAVERLEY WANDERERS v OAKLEIGH UTD .....
PHILLIP INSTITUTE v KEILOR UNITED .....
HAWTHORN UNITED v BYE .....
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OVERSEAS

Joeys down, coach oozes confidence

AUSTRALIAN under-16s coach Vic Galgleish is confident the Joeys can still qualify for the second round of the World Cup despite the disappointing 1-0 loss to East Germany at Pittodrie on Saturday.

The Australians appeared to suffer stage-fright and showed only glimpses of the form they are capable of, against a team which was exceptionally well-drilled and methodical.

The Joeys woul dhave finished with a share of the points had giant defender Toni Popovic, one of Australia's best players on the day, converted a penalty with just two minutes left in the match.

Striker Vince Iacopetta looked like latching on to the ball inside the German penalty area but was pushed from behind, Popovic struck the spot kick wel but East German 'keeper Frank Post somehow managed to tip the ball on to the left upright.

It was a cruel blow for the Joeys who, although not at their best, probably deserved to at least share the spoils.

"It wasn't our best performance by a long stretch," Dalgleish said. "Our first touch was diabolical, our passing terrible and we seemed to want to rush things too much.

"They (the Germans) are a good side but we helped to make them look good.

"Having said that I still think we created our fair share of chances. We should have capitalised. You cannot afford to give teams of the calibre we played today a second chance."

Dalgleish has not given up h pe of the team getting through to the next round.

"There are still two more matches to go in the group and from what I saw today there is very little difference between the four teams (in the group)," he said.

Australia's crunch game will come against Brazil, who was a shock 1-0 loser to the USA in the other Group B match, on Monday night (5.15 am Tuesday EST).

"The Brazilians were very disappointing and I don't think they are anything special," Dalgleish said.

On the other hand East Germany certainly looked a polished side. In contrast to the Aussies its first touch was superb. As well, the German defence was solid and its attack was more direct and sharper.

Coach Eberhard Vogel said things went according to plan, although he admitted it was a much tougher fight than he had expected.

East Germany was in control for the first 15 minutes of the game but the Joeys came into their own for the latter part of the half after over-coming the nerves.

Matthew Zec had two good scoring opportunities but his finishing touch deserted him.

A minute after the break Zec had an another excellent chance when he was left one on one with the German goalkeeper but he inexplicably mis-kicked the ball.

The Australians were made to pay seven minutes later when a lucky bounce of the ball saw GDR sweeper Sven Manke, the best player on the field, take the ball into the penalty area before easily slotting it past Aussie 'keeper Mark Schwarzer.

EAST GERMANY 1 (S. Manke) d. AUSTRALIA 0. Crowd about 7000.

BERGERS FROM P.5

"We struggled to find our feet against a spirited Wollongong but this game will do us the world of good. Overall the Wolves thoroughly deserved their points."

The problem for Marconi stemmed from the fact that Wollongong grabbed control in the middle of the park from the beginning and did not allow Marconi's much-vaunted midfield to dictate proceedings.

A glut of possession by the Wolves had Marconi under pressure for most of the second half, with wingers Sean Ingham and Danny Crainie using their speed to get behind the Marconi defence.

Crainie had the best opportunity of an evenly-balanced first half but hit his final shots over the bar after getting in the clear.

The longer the second period went the more Wollongong began to sense it was good enough to take both points instead of the one it was looking for.

marconi goalkeeper Brett Hughes, who was surprisingly drafted to replace Bob Catlin, kept the Wolves at bay early in the second period with good saves from Crainie and Randell Easthorpe.

The best chance for Marconi fell to Matteo Colucci in the 52nd minute but he hit his shot wide and in the dying stages when David Lowe found space on the right and whipped the ball across the face of goal for Zlatko Nastevski, but the League's leading goal-scorer failed to connect by centimetres.

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MARCONI FROM P.5

have succeeded in installing a new-found belief in last year's minor premiers after a sluggish start to the season.

Wollongong took the game to Marconi for most of the 90 minutes and only bad finishing denied it both points.

marconi was coming back from a bad 4-1 defeat by Adelaide City in its previous outing and has found it difficult to regain early season super form.

Coach Berti Mariani, while disappointed with his team's display confessed afterwards that the previous weekend's postponements did nothing to help his side bounce back to form.

The goal gave South Melbourne renewed hope and after a period of pressure, the side managed to equalise at 3-3 in the 80th minute.

Postecoglou sped away down the left on a pass from Tsolakis and his cross was pushed by Trimboli for Damian Mori to hit a shot which went in off the post.

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Wednesday July 5:
21. Blacktown City v Marconi 7.30 pm Marconi Stadium; 21. Sydney Croatia vs Heidelberg Utd 7.30 pm Croatian Sports Centre; 21. St George BSC vs Apia Leichhardt 7.30 pm, St George Stadium.

JUNE 12
Group A: Motherwell. Scotland 3, Cuba 0, Ghana 0, Bahrein 1.
Group B: Aberdeen. E. Germany 5 USA 2, Australia 1, Brazil 3.
Group C: Dundee. Argentina 0, Nigeria 0, China 1, Canada 0.
Group D: Edinburgh Guinea 2 Saudi Arabia 2, Colombia 2 Portugal 3.
JUNE 14
Group A: Motherwell. Scotland v Bahrein, Ghana v Cuba.
Group B: Aberdeen. East Germany v Brazil, Australia v USA.
Group C: Dundee. Argentina v Canada, China v Nigeria.
Group D: Edinburgh. Guinea v Portugal, Colombia v Saudi Arabia.

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